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ALL GAMES ARE CLOSED UP FOR THE PRESENT.

Mayor Barstow Says That the Chief Must do His Duty and Stop Gambling.

Not a crap game was running last night, and today half the bucket shops bookmakers in the cigar stores were out of business. When bettors came to play the races as usual they were received with a shake of the head and the remark, "There's nothing doing."

This is a proof that a single publication in THE TRIBUNE has done more to suppress gambling than all the efforts of the police. In police circles THE TRIBUNE'S article was read with avidity and privately commented on as being a true exposition of existing conditions. Why it is that the gamblers have recently become so bold seems to be a puzzle, and the police officers themselves seem to be at a loss to explain how it came about. That great numbers were daily playing the races at the cigar stores and certain saloons was such a notorious fact that it did not even excite surprise or comment.

While the crap games closed last night and the cigar store pool rooms are unusually quiet and cautious today, everybody knows that they are simply waiting for developments. They will promptly resume business when the hue and cry is over unless the police department should go after them in dead earnest. If a genuine edict goes out for their suppression they will stop and not before.

"I shall do all in my power to put down the gambling evil," said Mayor Barstow. "I regard playing the races as most pernicious, and the Chief of Police will be instructed to enforce the law to the letter. Wherever pool rooms exist they will be suppressed if it is within the power of the Police Commission to do so. Certainly it is not the intention of the Commission to let such violations of the law go unchecked."

"All pool rooms should be stopped at once," said City Attorney Johnson. "I will have a talk with Chief Hodgkins about this matter, and we will have the ordinances strictly enforced. Cigar dealers should not engage in such illicit business as book making, and if we can find any way to reach such violators of the law we will do so. The Chinese lottery dealers are constantly violating the law and measures are now under consideration for more effectively dealing with them. I think orders have already been issued for breaking up the book making in cigar stores and saloons. If not, they will be at once."

"The Oakland police ought to be able to do what the San Francisco police have done," said a prominent merchant. "When Chief Wittman issued a peremptory order to his subordinates, the poolrooms stopped immediately. Of all forms of gambling, I regard this surreptitious race playing in cigar stores and saloons as the most pernicious. Our employes can indulge in it secretly and can risk very small sums at a time. Convenience adds to the vice of secrecy. Small salaried employes get to losing money they cannot afford to lose and grow reckless. They take on loose habits and become inattentive to their duties, and by getting behind and borrowing money they cannot repay without stealing. You cannot imagine the amount of vigilance the large merchants must exercise to protect themselves from peculation caused by employes being led into vicious ways. It is a shame that the bookmakers are allowed to ply their trade with impunity on the public streets. That they do is so open and notorious that denial is idle. What are the police for if they cannot suppress such infractions of the law?"

Several other business men echoed the sentiments of this gentleman. It transpires that the rapid growth of race playing in the cigar stores and saloons has aroused the concern of a number of the merchants and they propose to see if something cannot be done to stop it. They regard it as a menace to their business.

It transpires that a perfunctory notice was served on the bucket shop bookmakers and crap gamblers several days ago that they had better quit "for the present," but no attention was paid to it. Crap shooting and bookmaking went on as before, and the word was even passed along the line by a saloon keeper that it was "all right—the Chief has got to make a bluff." This man appears to have been making unauthorized use of names in his tip, but it went, nevertheless. Chief Hodgkins was innocent in the matter, and so were the other parties, but the thing worked all right, and the failure to take action was a seeming confirmation of the tip passed along.

The raid in which Patsy Carroll and others were captured had no connection with the bucket shop pool rooms or the crap games. It was the result of a squeal on the part of a man who had lost a lot of money. He had dumped over $700 into a faro game and complained of being robbed. The men who won his money do not belong in Oakland, and are outsiders in a sense. The cigar store poolrooms and crap games are conducted by men who live here and are ostensibly doing a legitimate business. Whether true or false, some of them are claiming to be "protected." By whom?

NO CLEW HAS BEEN FOUND TO THE DEFAULTER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—The search for defaulter Fleishman has not yet resulted in any definite clue that would lead to his capture. Word has come from El Paso, Texas, that on Sunday morning a passenger giving his name as N. T. Myers got off the Sunset Limited which left Saturday morning. At Silberg Brothers' brokerage office he bought $840 worth of Mexican money and a ticket from El Paso to Guadalajara, Mexico. When asked by one of the police officers to describe Myers, R. Silberg gave a description which tallied almost exactly with the description sent to the Chief of Police by the Los Angeles authorities.

In his conversation with Mr. Silberg the man said he was going to the west coast of Mexico. He was anxious to catch the Mexican Central passenger train which left El Paso at 10:30 A. M.

The police doubt that this information will lead to anything, on account of strong evidence that Fleishman was in Los Angeles on Saturday after the departure of the Sunset Limited. According to the report of Conductor Johnson of the Limited train, it is pretty well established that the missing cashier was a passenger on the train that left here Saturday morning.

MOTORMAN DROPS DEAD ON THE CAR

Motorman Enoch Bissell of Car 76 of the Telegraph line, dropped dead this morning at 7 o'clock, while on duty at the corner of Twentieth street and San Pablo avenue. The car was northward bound. Death probably resulted from heart trouble. Employes of the road say there was no chance for the motorman to be killed by a shock of electricity.

Immediately after Bissell dropped to the floor of the car, Conductor Streetor ran forward and turned off the power. He then attempted to give assistance to his companion, but life was extinct.

Streetor notified the coroner of the affair and the body was removed to the Morgue.

In speaking of the matter Streetor said: "It all occurred very suddenly. When Bissell and I went to work he was feeling well and apparently in good spirits. We were on our second trip to Berkeley. When we neared Twentieth street I looked up and saw Bissell fall. I ran forward and stopped the car. Then I tried to assist Bissell, but he was already dead."

The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias and also a member of the Woodmen of the World. He came from Sunnydale, Kern county, Washington, where his parents reside. He resided in a boarding house on Shattuck avenue near the power house. He was not married.

Three weeks ago he had his life insured for $2,000 in a local company. The policy is believed to be made out in favor of his parents.

Those who were acquainted with the motorman say that he was a strong healthy man, and never complained of having heart trouble.

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A MILLION DOLLAR SUBWAY TO GOAT ISLAND.

Realty Syndicate Will Build a New Railroad Along Fortieth Street to Piedmont and Leona Heights—Underground Railroad to Goat Island—All Transit Cars to Run to Ferry Depot at North Oakland—Company Plans for Ferry Steamers.

Articles of incorporation of the San Francisco and Piedmont Railway were filed with the County Clerk this morning.

This means the inception of an enterprise which will revolutionize the street car business of the city and will cause the establishment of a new ferry system which will enter into active competition with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for its ferry business with San Francisco.

It may also be the forerunner of the entree to this city of the Santa Fe road, the terminus of which on this side of the bay is now at Point Richmond in Contra Costa County.

Incidental to this enterprise will be an underground railway, which will be constructed between the bay shore and Yerba Buena Island.

The projected line is to connect San Francisco with Oakland and Leona Heights, operating a distance of seventeen miles.

The Realty Syndicate is really behind the enterprise.

The projectors and directors of the road are all well known in this city. They are said to be well informed on the matter of transportation and for some time past have been devoting themselves to the development of a speedy means of electric rail connection between all the principal parts of this county.

The directors are F. M. Smith, F. C. Havens, W. H. Martin, E. A. Heron and Wm. F. Kelley.

They have secured all the rights usually granted to railroad corporations, among them being the privilege of constructing and operating steamers and ferryboats wherever they may desire to do so.

Their purpose in the matter of the underground railway is to build it at or near the pier head line as it is now or may hereafter be established by the Government of the United States on the eastern side of the Bay of San Francisco. This underground line will be permitted to be run to a point on or about the island of Yerba Buena as soon as the same may be lawfully done under the laws of the United States and of California. In connection with the road, the company is empowered to erect poles and string them with wires as a means of communication between the points on the road.

The track may be single or double as may be desired and of standard gauge.

The direction of the road will be easterly from San Francisco to Yerba Buena, thence to Emeryville, thence through Oakland and Piedmont to Leona Heights in Brooklyn Township.

The pier which will project into the bay from the eastern side of the bay will be run at a distance of about 700 feet north of the present Long Wharf of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The new wharf will be as long as old Long Wharf.

After reaching the shore, the road will run up Fortieth street. This street is now closed west of Adeline street to the bay, but it will be opened at the points mentioned and widened to a width of 100 feet.

The principal place of business is to be Oakland, and the life of the corporation is to be fifty years.

The Board of Directors is to consist of five men, and they are the men whose names have been mentioned above, F. C. Havens being the treasurer.

The residence of all them with the exception of W. H. Martin, who resides in San Francisco, is Oakland.

The capital stock is $2,500,000, which is divided into 50,000 shares at a par value of $50 per share.

The stock subscribed amounts to $100,000, which has been taken as follows: F. M. Smith, 1,200 shares, $60,000; F. C. Havens, 400 shares, $20,000; W. H. Martin, 300 shares, $15,000; E. A. Heron, 50 shares, $2,500; W. F. Kelley, 50 shares, $2,500.

Of the amount subscribed, $10,000 has been paid to the Treasurer, F. C. Havens.

This project is carrying out a plan long contemplated and when it is completed the cars of all the Transit system of the city will run to and connect with the terminus of the ferry line and road at Emeryville. The Alameda and Haywards roads will run straight to the ferry wharf.

FRANK C. HAVENS' STATEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Frank C. Havens, secretary of the new corporation was seen at his office this afternoon and said:

"Work will begin immediately. We have been greatly delayed in securing rights of way thus far but now we have no apprehension of trouble in that direction in the future.

"We have figures and plans and specifications for two steamers.

"The steamers will be 200 feet long; fast side wheelers, staunch and model ferry-boats. They will be exclusively for passengers. There will be no restaurants, bars, or accommodations for animals or wagons. These will run from the foot of Market street to the northwest corner of Goat Island. The underground railroad will begin at that point and run toward the Emeryville shore.

"This road will run in a steel tube after the style of the 'tuppenny tube' at London. The tube will be laid so that the cars will shoot right through it. At first there will be but one—but later there may be two tubes employed. These tubes will run right up to the wharf at Emeryville—a distance of one and one-half miles. The cost of a tube in London is about a million dollars a mile. We expect to do much better than that.

"We expect to strike hardpan near the shore and perhaps a little rock near Goat Island, but we do not expect much trouble on that score.

"The run from San Francisco from the foot of Market street to where the tube will be reached will consume about five minutes.

"We expect to transfer the people from San Francisco to the wharf in Emeryville in much quicker time than people are now placed in the cars at the Broad Gauge mole at Oakland. In the interval before the tubes are laid the steamers will ply between the foot of Market street and the wharf in Emeryville. There people will be placed on cars which will carry them to the doors of their own home.

"Oakland has competitors for the overgrowth of San Francisco, namely San Mateo and San Rafael. The tunnel to bring San Mateo close to San Francisco has not been begun. It will take two years to finish it.

"The company to exploit Marin county was organized only two days ago. Oakland has the advantage over San Mateo and Marin by being so close to the bsiness district of San Francisco. This nearness makes Oakland a desirable place for San Francisco people who want to establish homes in a beautiful locality. One of the things which has militated against Oakland is the slow ferry service, another the fogs.

"Our line will make the run in about ten minutes. With regard to the fogs, danger will be greatly decreased because our line will run to the north of Goat Island, thus getting out of the course of the bay steamers and rendering little possibility for collisions.

"This line will be the means of increasing the population of Oakland and also increasing the revenues of the city and county. This enterprise has no connection with the Santa Fe or the California and Nevada. It is exclusively an Oakland enterprise.

"We anticipate no opposition from the Southern Pacific Company. Each company will have a field of its own. All the street cars of the city of Oakland will connect with our boats, and make speedy time."

LAWYER GEORGE HAYFORD JUMPS FROM A FAST TRAIN.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 12.—Constable Hopkins arrived in this city at 1 this morning with George Hayford, wanted in this city for obtaining money under false pretenses. Hopkins went to Phoenix, Arizona, armed with extradition papers for the prisoner, who was apprehended there on information sent from this city, and left Monday evening with his prisoner. Three miles out of Blaisdell, a small station fifteen miles east of Yuma, Hayford, handcuffed, made a dash and jumped from the rear of the train, which was going at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. At Yuma Hopkins got the assistance of the Sheriff and two trailers and went after Hayford, whom they captured after eighteen hours on the desert. Hayford was very badly bruised from his midnight jump from the train, and when seen at the jail this morning was very bitter against those who had caused his arrest and claims to have proofs to establish his innocence. Hayford passed a number of checks of $40 on the Merchants' Bank of this city, and, with the exception of one or two, all have been returned unhonored.

[George Hayford is well known in Oakland. Some years ago he appeared as an attorney for the young daughter of Thomas Smith, deceased. He was connected with a scandal in the case.]

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S OFFER SAID TO BE EMBARRASSING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It transpires that the gift of $10,000,000 which Andrew Carnegie tendered to President Roosevelt for the founding of a great institution for higher education was not an offer of $10,000,000 in cash, but the par value of that amount in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. The offer of these bonds is embarrassing to the Administration, owing to the complications which might arise if the Government accepted them, and the President, it is understood, is now in correspondence with Mr. Carnegie about the matter. It is understood to be his desire that the bonds be converted into cash. If this is done the only obstacle in the path of the acceptance of the generous gift of Mr. Carnegie will be removed. Pending the result of his correspondence, Mr. Carnegie's offer is being withheld from Congress.

GENERAL SMITH HAS FILIPINOS WELL IN HAND

MANILA, Dec. 12.—Owing to General Smith having affairs well in hand in the Island of Leyte, communication with the Island of Samar is near impossible. Trade restrictions have been taken off the west coast. Boats trading there are not required to show signals.

General Bell reports large quantities of rice, milled and sacked have been captured, the sacks being marked Smith and Bell Mills. He says the rice was unquestionably purchased in Manila with insurgent funds and shipped wholesale to the mountains by way of Calamaba and Pagsanjan, Laguna province, and other bay ports, showing the necessity for the closing of those ports.

NEGRO TEACHER SHOOTS AND WOUNDS HIS WIFE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—A special from Paris, Tenn., says:

Coleman Kitchum, a negro teacher, shot and fatally wounded his wife and afterwards set fire to the house. The negro took refuge in a cabin, where he was located by City Marshal Mills, who was fired upon as he entered the place. Mills returned the fire, and the negro fell dead with a bullet through his neck.

THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY TAKES A BRIDE

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The marriage of Miss Katharine W. Dorr of this city and William Loeb Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, took place at the Baptist Church this afternoon. The ceremony was attended only by the members of the families of the bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt presented the bride with a diamond brooch.

PACIFIC COAST REPRESENTATIVES TALK OF CHINESE.

Meeting Held in Washington Today at Which Many Suggestions are Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—At the meeting today of the special committee of Pacific Coast Senators and members who are devising a Chinese exclusion measure, Mr. Coombs presented a number of suggestions, in the form of amendments to the bill prepared by the Immigration Bureau. One of the amendments will reach Chinese highbinders. It provides:

"Every notorious Chinese criminal, or Chinese engaged in inciting disorder or breaking the law, or terrorizing the community, or whose manner is against the peace and order of any State or of the United States, or who belongs to any society having such objects in view, shall be deemed to be unlawfully in the United States and subject to deportation. Such facts shall be established by general reputation of such Chinese upon the testimony of not less than two creditable witnesses other than Chinese."

Another amendment provides for keeping Chinese now in the Philippines or Hawaii from coming to this country, as follows:

"No Chinese or person of Chinese descent, being lawfully in Hawaii or any of the insular possessions of the United States, shall be entitled to land or remain in the United States or any Territory of the United States, exclusive of the place where he is entitled to be."

These and numerous other amendments of importance in the legal proceedings for the deportation of Chinese are now under consideration by the committee.

BRIGANDS PREPARED TO HOLD OUT ALL WINTER

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—The latest information regarding Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and Madame Tsilka, her companion, indicates that their condition has been so far ameliorated that they are able to obtain rude comforts. It is even said that the brigands have a doctor ready at hand in case his services should be needed. It appears that the brigands are now complaining that Miss Stone is attempting to convert them to Christianity. While recognizing the abducting of these ladies as illegal, it may yet develop into a somewhat religious cause.

The brigands apparently are prepared to hold out all winter. They refuse to abate their demands one dollar and have not vouchsafed a reply to the effect that they must accept the last offer or nothing. It is believed in well informed circles, however, that were the gold actually proffered at some spot on the border by an accredited emissary, the brigands would reduce the amount of the ransom.

It is understood here that recommendations have been forwarded to Washington proposing that an ultimatum be sent to Bulgaria.

REPUBLICS ARE SURE TO GO TO WAR

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Times, in its second edition today, publishes a dispatch from Valparaiso, under today's date, which says:

"The first symptom at the present juncture of a possible awakening of warlike excitement among the Chilean public is the announcement that a mass meeting of working people is to be held at Santiago December 15, to express approval of the action of the government in dealing with the Argentine question. Even this, apparently, is really an offset to another meeting, promoted by the advocates of peace at any price.

"The buying of ships to take the place of vessels of questionable efficiency, the mobilization of the fleet for manoeuvres and the strengthening of relations with friendly neighbors, Colombia and Ecuador, are not regarded here as signs of aggressive intentions on Chile's part, but only as natural precautions evoked by the unexpectedly threatening demeanor of

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Hay has received cablegrams from Minister Lord at Buenos Ayres and Minister Wilson at Santiago de Chile, stating in effect that while the situation is extremely grave the best opinion is that war between Chile and Argentina will not follow.

MATTEAWAN SURELY LOST AT SEA

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—A special to the Times from Port Townsend says:

The mail steamer Gertrude, from Neah Bay, this morning, brings news which seemingly accounts for the fate of the collier Matteawan, now six days overdue at San Francisco from the Sound. On Saturday last, near Ozette, on the coast, natives found a complete medicine chest and several water and fire buckets, also a board, and every piece bears the name "Matteawan" plainly printed. A boy from the Indian school, visiting his family at the reservation, saw the wreckage and affirms the identity.

[Captain Crosscup, commander of the boat, is a resident of Oakland.]

TRAIN ROBBER GOES TO PRISON.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—In the United States District Court today Ben Kilpatrick, the Montana train robber suspect, was sentenced by Judge Adams to fifteen years in the State penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo.

The sentence followed a jury verdict finding the prisoner guilty in one of seventeen counts in the indictment against him.

Laura Bullion, indicted jointly with Kilpatrick, was also found guilty on one count, but was not sentenced, pending further investigation.

Kilpatrick and the Bullion woman were arrested in this city more than a month ago on suspicion that they had something to do with the hold-up of the Great Northern train near Wagener, Montana, last July, when between $80,000 and $100,000 of unsigned Helena National Bank notes were stolen from the express car.

BRITISH SHIP HAS A ROUGH TIME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12. — The British ship Leyland Brothers, which sailed on November 30 from Astoria for Queenstown, was towed into this port today in a disabled condition. She encountered a hurricane on December 3, which threw the vessel on her beam ends, causing her cargo to shift so that her rail was under water for twelve hours. Some of her rigging was also torn away.

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CONDUCTOR JACK MASSEY DIES AT HOSPITAL.

Had Lived in Oakland for Many Years and Was Popular With the Railroad Men.

Jack Massey, a well known railroad conductor in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, died last night in Lane's Hospital in San Francisco.

He resides in this city at 1015 Linden street.

He leaves a brother and mother and son. His wife preceded him in death two years ago.

Massey had charge of one of the passenger trains on the northern division.

For many years he has been running out of Oakland. He is probably the best known railroad man in Alameda county.

A few years ago he was shot by a gambler while doing his duty on the train.

Mr. Massey was very popular with the railroad men.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

THEY PLAN TO HAVE AN AUTOMOBILE LINE

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 12.—The latest thing in contemplation in connection with the development of the oil districts along the Coast Range is an automobile line which is proposed to run between McKittrick on the south and Coalinga on the north, taking en route Temblor, Devils Den, White City, Kreyenhaghan and the Avenal oil districts and all intervening points. It is the intention of the promoters of the company to make close connection between Fornaso on the Southern Pacific, Wasco on the Santa Fe and Paso Robles on the Coast line of the Southern Pacific. The company has a capital stock of $75,000. Four twelve-passenger vehicles have been ordered. They will be operated by steam and will have a speed of from twelve to twenty miles an hour, according to the condition of the roads.

DOLAN IS ALLOWED TO GO BY THE JUDGE

Will Not Have to Answer a Charge of Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The charge of murder against John M. Dolan, accused of having stabbed to death Albert J. Mole on O'Farrell street on November 22, was dismissed by Police Judge Conlan today, it being held by the Court and concurred in by the District Attorney that there was absolutely no evidence against the accused man.

The tragedy occurred at the conclusion of a drunken brawl, and after it Dolan fled. There were strong circumstances against Dolan, and the Coroner's Jury charged him with murder, but there was no direct evidence and the case failed.

DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE TEACHERS

City Attorney Johnson today decided that teachers do not have to contribute to the annuity pension fund.

LIVELY RIOTS IN STREETS OF CADIZ.

CADIZ, Dec. 12.—This city was in a state of partial revolution practically all night. Riotous mobs, led by strikers, armed with knives and bludgeons, pillaged stores, attacked peaceable people in the streets, injured a number of persons, threw the whole town in a state of panic and made the night hideous with shouts of "Long live the social revolution," and "Down with the Bourgeois." The police were powerless to quell the disturbance.

After a series of severe encounters, during which many persons on both sides were injured, the gendarmes restored a semblance of order.

SENATE WILL TAKE A VOTE ON TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate has agreed to vote on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty before adjournment next Monday.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE GRASS VALLEY CASE.

New Evidence is Being Discovered by the Officers.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Dec. 12.—Interest continues to center in the Griffiths mystery. The grand jury is now hard at work trying to unravel what promises to involve several people in a cold-blooded murder.

A number of witnesses will go before the grand jury today and before the end of the week it is expected startling developments will come to light, when arrests will culminate.

Yesterday Charles Allen, Mrs. Jennie Ketcher, Mrs. Benfield, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Bigelow and the young son of Charles Allen were before the grand jury. It is understood that facts not heretofore brought out developed at yesterday's proceedings. But what they are cannot be ascertained.

One piece of evidence was discovered when the coat and shirt worn by Griffiths when he was murdered were cleaned of decomposed body matter.

NO WORDS WASTED IN THIS WILL.

One of the shortest wills ever filed with the Clerk of Alameda county was presented to Clerk Jordan this morning. The will is as follows:

"Haywards, August 12, 1901. This is to certify that I will all I dye possessed of to Angeline Cowing.

"CALVIN COWING."

The legatee of the brief will was appointed administratrix of the estate.

FUNERAL OF LATE ALMON AMES.

Almon Ames, an ex-Assemblyman from the Fifty-first Assembly District, Alameda county, died on the 9th inst. and was followed to his last resting place in Mountain View Cemetery this forenoon by relatives and many friends. The funeral took place from the residence of J. C. Harlow, 873 Twelfth street. Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated at the residence and at the cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. In the Assembly he faithfully represented the people and was respected and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

TRIED TO BURN MINISTER'S HOUSE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 12.—An attempt to burn the dwelling house of Rev. R. F. MacLauren, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, was made at an early hour this morning. In a large piano box in the basement where kindling wood had been stored oil had been sprinkled. The gas jet in the basement was also turned on. The smoke of the flames reached the second story and awakened Dr. MacLauren's son, who immediately gave the alarm. The house was saved, but the basement was badly damaged. The motive for the crime is a mystery.

DR. KRAUSE IS AGAIN IN COURT.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In the Bow Street Police Court today the prosecution concluded its case against Dr. Krause, ex-Governor Johannesburg, accused of high treason and inciting to murder. Counsel for the prisoner announced that he reserved his defense and Dr. Krause was again remanded until December 18, when he will be committed for the January assizes on the charge of having incited Cornelius Broekamia to murder John Douglas Foster.

COLLECT ON PROFITS

Collector Lynch Has Received New Orders About Banks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The war revenue act of June 13, 1898, levied a tax of $2 per thousand on the capital and surplus of all banks. The international revenue department collected the tax on undivided profits as well as on surplus.

In February, 1900, the United States Attorney-General held that undivided profits differ from surplus and should not be taxed. Under this opinion, the treasury development deferred a large amount to the banks.

Commissioner D. W. Yerkes has just notified Collector Lynch that the Department has decided to again collect the tax on undivided profits. To some banks this change in ruling will make a difference of thousands of dollars each year.

RACES AT EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE TRACK, Dec. 12.—The results of today's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Lou Cheveden (Stuart), 50 to 1, first; Pat Morrissey (Matthews), even money, second; Midnight Chimes (Jackson), 7 to 10, third.

SECOND RACE.

Windward (Wittioe), 28 to 5, first; Mount Eagle (Bullman), 2 to 1, second; Expedient (Kelley), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:41.

THIRD RACE.

Milas (O'Connor), 11 to 5, first; Bendora (Mathews), 5 to 1, second; Arthur Bay (Bullman), 21-2 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

FARO PLAYERS APPEAR IN COURT.

W. P. Carroll, Frank Peters, William Warner and Frank McCord, accused of cheating Lee Stevens, a Klondiker, in a faro game, pleaded not guilty in court today. Reed & Nusbaumer will defend them. Carroll and Peters were released on $5,500 bonds furnished by A. C. Dietz, Wm. Kent and Dr. Dunn. Wm. Cord is still in jail. The men will be examined tomorrow.

CANADIAN STABBED.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., Dec. 12.—Levi Garret, a young French Canadian, is in a critical condition at his home here as the result of knife wounds received at the hands of highwaymen last night. The robbers secured $150, which Garret had drawn from the bank to defray the expenses of his wedding, which was to have taken place today. The assailants escaped.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—Jack Wade and W. H. Dalton have been found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing James B. Morrow, November 21.—Dalton was found guilty yesterday by a jury and Wade, who pleaded guilty to murder, was arraigned before Judge Fraser in the State Circuit Court. After Wade's confession had been read and the testimony of one witness heard, the Judge pronounced him guilty of murder in the first degree. The date for sentence was not set.

REFUSED TO SUPPORT CHILDREN.

Today Manuel Angela was arrested at Berkeley on a charge of failure to provide. Angela, who is foreman in a quarry at Berkeley, was divorced about eight or nine months ago and ordered by the court to pay $30 a month towards the support of the woman and three children. There were six children, of which he was given the custody of three. At that time he placed the children in the Youth's Directory and paid $5 toward their support for the first month. Since that time he has failed to pay either the $30 to his wife or for the support of the three children in San Francisco. Mrs. Angela resides in East Oakland.

THE DENNIS MYSTERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The mystery of the assault made upon Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable modiste, Tuesday morning, is still baffling the police. No tangible clue has yet been found and no motive for the crime has been discovered. At the hospital it was stated today that if no complications set in Mrs. Dennis will recover. She is conscious at intervals but so far has not talked rationally.

A man's overcoat bearing many stains on the front and sleeves and a woman's apron were found in a sewer about four blocks from the Dennis home. Both articles were submitted to the district chemist for microscopical examination to detect the stains. The straps bearing the name of the coat maker were missing.

LYNCHERS ARE STILL ON TRIAL.

ALTURAS, Cal., Dec. 12.—In the Superior Court this morning in the case of the people vs. Brown, who was being examined at last evening's adjournment, again took the stand. Mr. Post for the prosecution again endeavored to prove the issuing of various search warrants and the warrants for arrest by oral testimony and without introduction of the original documents. Pending argument on the same the jury was excused from the court room for over an hour. The court ruled in favor of the prosecution and the jury was recalled.

THE MARCONI BALLOON.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 12.—The trial balloon used by Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, who is here conducting experiments with his system, broke from its moorings last night and drove away seaward. The inventor will send up another balloon today.

A NEW COLLECTOR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The President has decided to appoint Patrick J. Garrett of Las Cruces, N. M., Collector of Customs at El Paso, Texas.

JAMES J. HILL RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—It was announced today that James J. Hill had resigned from the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The resignation had been expected. It is denied that it was forced by attacks on the Northern Securities Company.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.—William Allen, colored, was hanged in the jail here today.

Allen was hanged for the murder of a man named McMillan, who was trying to save his wife from assault at Allen's hands.

DIVORCE CASES.

Mrs. L. S. Steinan has brought suit for divorce from her husband, Charles Steinan. J. E. Ennis is her attorney.

Mrs. Christie E. Williams has sued Joel Williams for a divorce.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—A fire of mysterious origin occurred today in the large carpet house of Lowry & Goebel. The loss is estimated at $75,000 to $100,000; well insured.

CROKER'S COUSIN'S BIG SCHEME.

He is Here in This Country to Perfect Plans for Revolutionizing Steamship Traffic.

Edward I. O'B. Croker of Cork, Ireland, a cousin of Richard Croker, is in the city and says he is perfecting a system to revolutionize the steamship traffic of the world. He has been in this country for several weeks and claims that he has been successful beyond his expectations.

According to Mr. Croker's statements, he has succeeded in capitalizing an international steamship company in the sum of thirty million dollars, which is all pledged and partly paid up, and states that the building of the steamers will begin without delay.

Mr. Croker is the general manager of the Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway, which runs through the principal towns in Ireland between Cork and the Lakes of Killarney, and the new steamship company is intended to operate as a feeder for his railway company.

It is the intention of the company to run a line of steamers from Narragansett bay to Castletown, Bere Haven, Ireland. From Castletown there will be a railroad connection to Bantry, where the line will join the Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway, in which Mr. Croker is interested. The new steamships will be the fastest in the world, and are expected to cross from Narragansett bay to Ireland in three and one-half days.

It is necessary in order to attain this great speed to use a new style of machinery and fuel—a fuel that will take up little space and furnish a greater heat. This has been found in Texas oil, which has been thoroughly tried in Russia and found to be very satisfactory.

"We will be able to land passengers from America in London in four and a half days, in Paris in five days, and in Berlin in five and a half days," said Mr. Croker.

"Several meetings by the members of the syndicate have been held in a downtown office and all of the capital was subscribed. One of the members gave a check for six million dollars, which is to be used as a working capital.

"I cannot tell at present the names of the men who are in this scheme, as it has been agreed to keep this quiet for a time. I have seen Richard Croker several times during my stay here, but I cannot say that he has anything to do with the steamship line.

"Another matter that I am interested in is the exposition which will be held in Cork next year. Thirty acres of ground have been secured and the buildings are in the course of erection. The purpose of the exposition is to show the development of Irish industries."—New York Journal.

Current Facts.

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Temperature.....34°
Place.....Oakland
Remedy.....A Gas Heater
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Uncle Sam's Highest Salaried Woman

(From a Washington Dispatch.)

Miss Lillian A. Norton of Texas, whose recent appointment as chief of the finance division of the Postoffice Department gives her the largest salary drawn by any woman in the service of the Government, $2,250 per annum, has won her promotion by attention to duty. She was appointed as a clerk or rather as a stenographer and typewriter, in the dead letter office in 1886, at $700 a year, and two years afterward was transferred to the finance division of the Postoffice Department at $900 a year. Since that time she has been promoted regularly, and at the time she received her present appointment, was drawing $1,600 per annum.

The death of Mr. Bingham, who for two decades had been chief of the finance division, created a vacancy, and Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden selected Miss Norton for the place. Her appointment is a temporary one, but she will serve until the first of the year.

The position filled by Miss Norton is a most responsible one. More than $100,000,000 a year in funds passes through this branch of the Postoffice Department, and the warrants which she has to sign call for payment from the Treasury of upward of fifty-two million dollars a year. The most important duty Miss Norton has is to sign these warrants, which range in size anywhere from one cent to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

More than 200,000 warrants a year require the signature of the chief of the finance division, and Miss Norton has little time for other duties, as the mere work of putting her name to a large number of warrants daily keeps her busy.

Miss Parkinson's Debut This Month.

(From a Paris Cable.)

Madame Marchesi, the celebrated music professor, has begun her brilliant winter "auditions." The first, devoted to the works of Massenet, attracted a large and distinguished company.

It is interesting to ask how old the famous teacher must be; she celebrates her golden wedding next spring and last year she attained her musical jubilee, having been fifty years before the public. Since 1880, when Marchesi returned to Paris, she has launched some of the most famous cantatrices in the world, among them Melba, Eames, Calve, Sybill Sanderson, Frances Saville and Jane Horwitz. Blanche Marchesi, her daughter, is also a talented singer.

Mme. Marchesi possesses the Order of Merit of the first class, conferred by the French government in recognition of her services to music. Among the more recent pupils of the great musician is Miss Parkinson, a young American singer, who has attracted much attention lately. She makes her debut at Marseilles this month in a child role in "Sapho."

Jewels Instead of Buttons on Evening Gloves.

(From Grace Carmean's Paris Letter.)

Jewels have invaded glove buttons and the latter for white gloves for evening wear are small turquoises, surrounded by white enamel. Pearls are also used for the same kind of gloves, while for afternoon gloves tiny gun metal buttons set in with a small diamond in the center are the latest fad. Street gloves are more in favor each day in the soft natural shades, and so supple as to resemble the skin of the hand. No mechanical buttons are now seen on the smart gloves. When jewels are not used, white mother-of-pearl buttons are used, but the mechanical fastenings are considered in Paris as essentially vulgar—why, I have never been able to learn. Large ordinary pearl buttons are used for morning gloves.

The Only Blind Telephone Girl.

Manual dexterity in the blind is nothing new, but the extension of that field to include telephone work is an achievement of recent record. Miss Abbie Downing of Mattoon, Illinois, is the only blind telephone operator in the country. This girl of 23, a graduate of the Indianapolis School for the Blind, has become an expert switchboard operator. She locates a call on the board by the sound of the "drop," or falling shutter; or, if busy and the warning click has not been heard, her nimble fingers travel over the board with great rapidity, accurately reading its condition. In addition to handling the calls she also takes charge of the toll station, and "by an accurate system of bookkeeping makes a record of all toll charges." Her accomplishments include all the usual domestic duties, as well as music.—From the Electrical World.

HE COULDN'T HEAR HIMSELF ABUSED.

One of the best stories General Archie Williams ever drew from his repertoire is told on himself. Many years ago, when Attorney General of Kansas, Mr. Williams had occasion to make a trip to the East. He had no railroad passes east of the Mississippi river, so he borrowed an old and over an Illinois road from his old friend, Jake Smith. It happened during the first stretch through Illinois that the conductor of the train on which the Kansas man rode was a former schoolmate of his. The conductor recognized Williams, but Williams didn't recognize the conductor, and about this fact the fun of the story hangs.

"Mr. Smith," said the conductor, after working his train and returning to have a chat with his passenger from Kansas, "I see you are from Topeka. Did you ever know a man out there by the name of Archie Williams?"

"Yes, I know him very well," responded the pseudo Smith, after struggling hard to steady his nerves and regain his composure. "Yes, Williams is considerable of a fellow out there. He's Attorney General of the State."

"Who, Williams? Attorney General?" ejaculated the conductor. "What kind of a people are they out there in Kansas to elect a cracklehead like that for Attorney General? Why, sir, I used to know Williams back here in Illinois, and of all the dandle-pated, stop-on-himself-and-fall-all-over fellows you ever saw Williams was the worst. That man Attorney General. Why, if you will believe me, Mr. Smith, he didn't know enough to wad a shotgun."

"Stop it! Stop it!" yelled Williams, springing to his feet. "There is your blankety-blank Smith pass; take it up and collect fare if you want to, but you can't abuse me any longer!"—Nashville American.

An Accident Novelty in Paris.

A novel apparatus to assist in rendering first aid in case of accidents has been tried in Paris. It is like a pillar letter-box, and contains a folding stretcher, a few medicines, etc. In order to get at these objects it is necessary to break the glass, as when "calling" a fire engine. In this way the key of the case and access to a telephone inside, communicating with the ambulence station are obtained.—From the St. James Budget.

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MARRIED.

JANSEN—ROSWARNE—In this city, December 10, 1901, by Rev. W. W. Martin, Louis Jansen and Eva Rosewarne.

DIED.

WRIGHT—In this city, December 10, 1901, Anson Wright, a native of England, aged 79 years and 4 months.

DORRELL—In East Oakland, December 10, 1901, Frederick Leroy Dorrell, a native of East Oakland, aged 3 years, 8 months and 26 days.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, December 11, 1901, William W. Cunningham, a native of Canada, aged 58 years.

CREMATION.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association Point Lobos Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

The ordinance prohibiting burials in San Francisco does not refer to CREMATION. Permits to cremate will be issued by the San Francisco Board of Health the same as heretofore.

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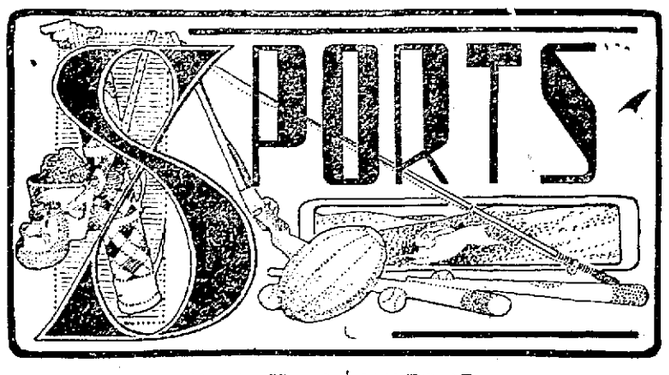

By J. W. LANGFORD.

BOXING.

Kid Lavigne, the famous light weight fighter from Saginaw, Michigan, and Tim Hegarty, the greatest light weight champion Australia has ever sent to this country, will strip tonight in the old Exposition building under the management of the new Acme Club and decide a question that has troubled the pugilistic world for several weeks. Whether Kid Lavigne is the indomitable fighter he once was or whether Tim Hegarty is as good as his Australian friends and newspapers say will be decided in one ring and at the same time before the largest crowd that ever journeyed from 'Frisco to this side to see a fight. Harry Corbett reports an immense sale of seats on the other side and Bernovich has not been far behind him on this side of the bay.

Lavigne has trained faithfully for this contest and when he strips at Harry Corbett's this afternoon to weigh according to agreement he will be as fit as he ever was in his career, if his own statement can be relied on. He will have in his corner to assist him between rounds Teddy Alexander, his faithful trainer, "Young Gibbs," Jimmy Lawler and Mike Donavany. Hegarty has worked just as faithful and quite as long at the Ocean House near Colma. He lacks nothing in the matter of condition and says he is prepared for the fight of his life. "Australian" Billy Smith and Jim Rolf, his trainer, will probably be among those to assist him in tonight's affair.

There will be two preliminaries preceeding the main event. The first will have Jack Murphy and Jim Brown for contestants. They will go six rounds, weight 150 pounds. Then Henry Martin and Jack Rittler will occupy the boards for a six-round pleasure affair during which some damage is promised. The boys weigh 122 pounds and there is a little bit of spite behind their meeting on this occasion. The main event is expected to square away about 9:15 and will be over in time for the 'Frisco people to catch the 10:45 Narrow Guage. Jack Kitchen will be the official referee and Sam Dannenbaum has been specially engaged to do the announcing. Both are very competent officials.

THE TURF.

There was some fast time, close finishes and good racing at Emeryville yesterday and the public was in evidence with winners in every race except the last which was won by Tirzona at odds of 15 to 1. Among the distinguished visitors at the track was George Rose, the bookmaker and clubman, who viewed the races from the grand stand accompanied by his wife which was a treat not often enjoyed during the racing season. Mr. Rose will put on his working clothes Saturday and from that time to the end of the racing here next spring he will be seen no more in the grand stand.

When Mr. Rose strips for business on the local tracks he will have more on his mind than the management of his own book in the ring. The same time his slate goes up Saturday the field books will be turned over to him and the public will have his attention so far as dollar bets are concerned in the future as they have in the past. For year Mr. Rose conducted the field books on the local tracks and gave satisfcation to the public and the racing association. When the two tracks were run in different interests Mr. Rose had the field book privilege from both Jockey Clubs and nobody complained. The success Mr. Rose enjoyed which was due to his experience and clever management, attracted others and it was not long before he was forced to part with the privilege.

Three years have passed since new talent looked for profit out of the field books. Many changes have taken place beside the loss of bank rolls. The New California Jockey Club is now the sponsor for racing here and the field books will once more pass to the care of George Rose who will improve and increase the business and make a fair interest on his financial investment because he has the brains and the patience to conduct that kind of business. Mr. Rose is a bookmaker who gives the same attention to the dollar bettor that the thousand dollar one gets and to his attention to everybody and every detail of his business he attributes this wonderful success.

Six jockeys split up the card yesterday each winning one race. Mounce began with Afghan followed by Buchanan, Jackson, O'Connor, Bullman and Howell. The riding of O'Connor on Watercure and Bullman on Plohn was particularly praiseworthy. It was skill in the saddle that won for both horses. Howell who rode here last season for the Schulte stable accepted his first mount yesterday. He rode Tizona cleverly and won.

Little Arthur Redfern the sixteen-year-old boy who only weighs 70 pounds get is engaged by John E. Madden, the noted Eastern turfman, at a retainer of $8,000 will have his first mount here this season this afternoon on Orleans in the handicap. Redfern made a big hit on the Eastern tracks during the fall races, his clever work in the saddle attracting the astute Madden. Next year he will probably earn a total of $15,000, for beside the retainer of $9,000 per year he will receive $25 for every winning mount and $10 for each losing one.

Young Redfern made his first appearance here last winter. He was in the employ of Doc. Rowell and won his maiden race on the local tracks on Grand Sachem, a 50 to 1 chance. Nobody looked for him to rise rapidly as a rider—in fact few gave him any consideration. His father took him to Canada after the close of racing here where he rode with some success and late this fall he surprised everybody at Gravesend and Morris Park. Then it was that Madden's attention was called to the little fellow and the news wired broadcast that a contract had been signed for the boy's services for two years at a retainer of $18,000. Since then Redfern won sixteen races at the Bennigs meeting near Washington. He won the Washington cup at 2 1-4 miles, defeating Worthington and a few days later rode Worthington to victory in the St. Maxim's stakes, 3 miles, easily defeating the winner of the Washington cup. He made his home in Oakland last year and his father and mother are very fond of this city.

PECK'S THEATER IS DOING GOOD BUSINESS.

At Peck's Broadway Theater the patronage has been most gratifying, notwithstanding that this is a season when many people are busy inspecting the wares of local merchants preparatory to purchasing for the holiday season. The program rendered nightly is an excellent one, every feature being applauded to the echo. The theater is centrally located and within easy reach of all the local car lines. The price of admission is only 10 cents.

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LOCAL LODGES PREPARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS ARE PLANNED FOR DECEMBER SEASON.

OFFICERS ELECTED TO SERVE FOR ENSUING TERMS IN LOCAL ORDERS.

The feature of the week was the reunion of old-time Workmen under the auspices of Pacific Lodge.

The "looking backward" meeting which was held last Thursday evening was a grand success, notwithstanding the inclement weather. A. O. U. W. Hall was filled with members of the order, most of them being of that class sometimes known as the "Old Guard," "old veterans," "old war horses," etc.

Every lodge in the city was represented and many brothers came from lodges outside of the city.

As had been announced, this was to be an anniversary of a meeting held twenty-four years ago.

The chairs were filled by brothers all of whom have been members of the order for over twenty years, and were as follows: Past Master, W. H. Jordan; master, Chas. G. Reed; foreman, J. C. Fielding; overseer, A. T. Earl; recorder, J. S. Gilmore; financier, A. Kemp; receiver, W. H. Blackman; inside watchman, J. Winkler; outside watchman, B. B. Bliss.

After the opening ceremonies, the M. W. called on the recorder to read the minutes of the last meeting, which was that of November 29, 1877, and the reading of it brought back names and memories of long ago. At that meeting H. T. Smith presided as M. W., and Wm. Winnie, now deceased, was the recorder.

Past Master Jordan then read one of the charges from the old ritual to give an idea of the ritualistic work, and the lodge closed.

The program was then continued as follows: Opening remarks and welcome by Past Master C. G. Reed; a few items taken from the old records of the lodge by Recorder J. S. Gilmore; "The Science of Fraternal Insurance," by Grand Overseer Dr. F. W. Browning; remarks by Grand Recorder C. I. Spencer; song by Grand Receiver Sam Booth in his usual happy manner; "Looking Backward," by Past Supreme Master W. H. Jordan; "Looking Forward," by Past Master W. J. Peterson; a few words by Past Master E. W. Marston; "The A. O. U. W.," by Past Grand Master D. S. Hirschberg; "The Past," by Past Grand Master W. H. Barnes.

A pleasant feature of the evening's work was the presentation by W. H. Jordan to Receiver Fennon of a handsome bookcase, the gift of his friends in the lodge.

Brother Fennon was completely surprised and could only say a few words of thanks. Copies of aprons that were at one time worn in the lodge were given out as souvenirs of the occasion.

This ended the "Looking Backward" meeting, or a "Re-union of the Veterans of 77," by Pacific Lodge, a most successful and enjoyable affair.

MASONIC.

Brooklyn Lodge No. 225, F. and A. M., at East Oakland, will install its officers-elect for the ensuing Masonic year, Tuesday evening, December 17.

SCOTTISH CLANS.

Clan Macdonald will meet tomorrow evening as usual. A full attendance of members is requested, as the annual election of officers takes place and other important business will be transacted.

The Amusement Committee will have tickets ready for distribution for the annual Hogmanay concert and dance. There will be several new features introduced at the concert, and no Scothman or woman can afford to miss it. The clansmen are congratulating themselves on the bright prospects of the order as a whole and its excellent financial condition.

Clansman Dickie's widow received her money from the Royal Clan inside of thirty days after proof of death of her husband had been forwarded. This is a record for promptness that few if any orders can beat.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

The members of the local Y. M. I. Councils have been invited to attend the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of Sacred Heart Church, Fortieth and Grove streets, on Sunday next, the 15th inst.

All members will assemble at St. Francis De Sales' Church at 2:30 P. M. sharp and march in a body to Sacred Heart Church. A large delegation is expected from San Francisco to join with the Oakland brothers at the same time and place.

Oakland Council No. 6 keeps on advancing and adding to its membership and treasury. The next regular meeting this month will be held this evening in Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets, to which a full attendance of members is invited, as something special is likely to occur. Grand President W. J. O'Leary, accompanied by J. F. Kenney, grand director, and Rev. T. J. O'Connell, district deputy, will make an official visit to this Council on January 9th, on which occasion a large class of candidates will be initiated.

The grand president and several other grand officers will visit American Council No. 3 on Monday evening, December 16. The evening of the official visit will be made the occasion of the district meeting of Councils 6, 8 and 24, of which district Rev. T. J. O'Connell is deputy grand president. There is no doubt that this meeting will be largely attended.

A. F. St. Sure, J. P. Wright and H. C. Gallagher, past presidents of California Council No. 24 of Alameda, were each presented with a handsome gold badge at the "smoker" recently given by that Council.

Vallejo Council No. 13, at a recent meeting, initiated eighteen candidates.

ORDER OF PENDO.

On Wednesday, December 4, Oakland Council, No. 254, had a very enjoyable meeting.

Brother Norman's claim for sick benefit came up and was approved by the lodge.

This meeting was quite interesting because of the perfect good fellowship that prevailed.

ORDER OF LIONS.

On December 2, Oakland Lodge, No. 12, I. O. L., had a social in Elks Hall. The committee in charge, comprising Miss M. E. Burdick, Miss Maude Stutt, Miss Julia English, D. C. Henninger and C. E. Whittaker, had worked very hard to make it a success.

There was a fine program, each number being the best of its class.

Dr. Ogden was chairman of the evening.

Whist followed in the banquet room, while music for dancing entertained those in the larger hall.

At 11:15 P. M. refreshments were served. It was after midnight before the social came to an end.

At the meeting December 9, officers were nominated to be elected at the last meeting in December, Monday, the 30th inst.

OAKLAND LODGE.

Oakland Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F., enjoyed a very interesting and entertaining session last Tuesday evening, when the initiatory degree was administered to Brother Jacobs. The work was under the supervision of Noble Grand-elect T. A. Williston, and was by far the best work that has been put on the floor for some time. There is now no doubt that if N. G. Williston is supported during the coming term by officers as well up in the work as he himself is, there will be no better work done in the conferring of the degrees during the ensuing term in any lodge in the city.

Next Tuesday, December 17th, a smoker will be held after the routine work of the lodge is concluded, to which the lodge will invite its friends. An interesting program is in preparation, and the rustlers say that those who come will be assured an enjoyable evening.

The public installation of the lodge will probably be held on the evening of January 7th.

COMPANIONS OF FOREST.

On Wednesday evening Piedmont Circle gave its minstrel entertainment before a large and appreciative audience at Alcatraz Hall. The seating capacity was insufficient to accommodate all their friends and patrons. The music and singing was very fine, the jokes of the end men sharp and sparkling with wit and duly appreciated as was evidenced by the repeated applause and rapt attention of the audience.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Piedmont Parlor, No. 87 N. D. G. W., held its semi-annual election Thursday evening and chose the following officers: Past president, M. Lena Hammerly; president, Bessie J. Wood; first vice-president, Annie Knabbe; second vice-president, Alice Tobin; third vice-president, Lillian Murden; recording secretary, Lena Kliegel; financial secretary, Emma Munson; treasurer, Alma M. Bock; marshal, Annie Messmer; inside sentinel, Gertrude Bibber; outside sentinel, Jennie Montgomery; trustees, Tillie Parel, Jennie Jordan, Mary Persons; organist, Jennie Brown; physician, Dr. Vida Redington.

The parlor is in a very flourishing condition, and, with its new staff of officers, looks forward to a bright term.

PYTHIANS.

On Tuesday evening last, the members of Dirigo Lodge, No. 224 were out in full force and conferred the esquire rank on eleven pages. They also elevated seven pages to the esquire rank, all the work being done in a very creditable manner, for which the lodge was highly complimented by many of the visitors.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment and dance to take place tonight reported every thing in readiness and a large attendance is confidently expected. No expense or pains have been spared to make this on of the events of the season, and all who attend are assured of a delightful time.

Some of Oakland's best talent has volunteered their services, and the program promises to be a good one.

The program will be as follows:

Overture, Webb's Orchestra; song, "Summer," (Chaminade,) Mrs. Major Poulter; recitation, Miss Orpha Murray; piano duet, Mrs. L. Desimone and Miss A. Smith; soprano solo, Mrs. Charles W. Muller, accompanist, Mrs. Grace Knuckles; specialty, Steve Antone; piano solo, Master Eugene Blanchard; monologue, Maud Taylor Henderson; cornet solo, E. F. Webb.

The committees will be as follows:

Arrangements—M. Bock, H. Huber, H. W. Keller, Charles Reed, Steve Antone.

Reception—R. Smith, J. J. Brown, F. V. De Brutz.

Floor Manager—C. M. Clark; aids, L. Desimore, J. W. McCombs.

OAKLAND LODGE.

The approach of the Conclave of Pythian hosts to the supreme session of the order to be held in San Francisco in August, 1902, is without doubt the incentive for the activity that prevails among the fraternity in the domain of California from Siskiyou to San Diego. But it is conceded that the city of Oakland and its suburbs are the center of the activity.

Unless the phenomenal success of Dirigo Lodge No. 224, and the staid and steady growth of the Order of Alameda county, Live Oak Lodge, No. 19 the rapid increase in the rosters of Liberty No. 35, Amazon No. 181, West Oakland No. 141, Piedmont No. 172, University No. 162, and Oakland No. 103.

Since the beginning of the current term, the last named lodge has had but one convention in which the conferring of ranks did not occupy its attention.

At its assemblage of Thursday night, December 5th, one application for membership was received and Strangers Pulcifer and Moran were initiated into the mysteries of the page rank.

The election of officers for the approaching term took place the following being elected: C. C., E. Bernstein; V. C., Willard Ellison; M. at A., F. W. Langridge; prelate, Mark Streater; K. of P.R. and S. E. J. Murphy; M. of F., A. L. Hannaford; M. of E., Joe Gilman; M. of Work, J. Bowman; I. G., F. C. Schulties; O. G., A. V. O'Neill; organist, Juan N. Bonham; phsicians, Doctors Williams, Fearn and Wright.

At this evening's convention the pages will be charged in the armorial rank of esquire.

BOHEMIANS.

Oakland Hospitium No. 2, Bohemians of America, have arranged for a grand High Jinks to be given on the evening of December 16th at Fraternal Hall, No. 1162 Washington street. A good vocal and instrumental program will be given, refreshments being served during the evening. The Hospitium not having had a Jinks for some months, the committee in charge, consisting of Ed Weidler, W. Belrose and Morgan Fitzpatrick, have put forth every effort to make this affair a stem winder. The committee have extended to the members the privilege of bringing a friend along with them. A royal time is assured every one attending.

REBEKAHS.

A large attendance and a pleasant session were the features at Gier's Hall of the meeting of Oakland Rebekah oLdge No. 16, I. O. O. F., last Saturday evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, Sister Ethylle Shaw; vice-grand, Sister Mollie Jones; recording secretary, Sister Grace McPhall; financial secretary, Sister Sarah Knight; treasurer, Brother Sam Knight; trustee, Sister Louise Ellmore.

An applicant for membership was successfully balloted for.

The initiatory degree was to have been conferred, but the candidate was taken ill and the matter was postponed till some future date.

The chairman of the Masquerade Ball Committee, Sister McPhall, reported everything moving successfully toward a most delightful affair, both socially and financially, to be given Saturday evening, December 14. The public is cordially invited to attend.

This lodge expects to indulge in many social events during the coming term. The noble and vice-grands-elect are great favorites and talented young ladies who will do their utmost to make the term a successful one.

Visiting Rebekahs are cordially welcomed.

ABSIT INVIDIA LODGE.

Absit Invidia Rebekah Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening at Ellis Hall, a large number of members being in attendance.

The initiation of three candidates took place. The officers deserve much credit for the good work accomplished.

Initiation is expected at the next meeting and all members are cordially invited.

Installation of officers will take place January 7, 1902, and will be installed by our District Deputy President, Sister Kate Talbot.

After the close of the lodge the attraction committee presented several games and a very enjoyable evening was spent, dancing concluding the social features.

Past District Deputy Sister F. Alberta Littlefield, who has been ill, met members for the first time in fifteen weeks and was cordially welcomed.

Absit Invidia meets every Tuesday evening and all brothers and sisters of the order are cordially welcomed.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Oakland Lodge No. 123 of the Fraternal Order of Brotherhood met in Woodman hall at 8 p. m. It being the date for the election, the business session was of short duration. Three candidates were obligated. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, James Taylor; vice-president, Mrs. Sadie E. Carr; secretary, Frank E. Clark; treasurer, John N. King; chaplain, Mrs. Clarissa Morris; sergeant-at-arms, Chas. R. Pritchard; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. C. R. Pritchard; inside door, Mrs. John W. Racey; outside door, Mrs. C. Colburn; Lodge Deputy, Hiram A. Luttrell. Drs. L. F. Herrick, C. B. Schofield, O. L. Jones and D. P. Channell were elected examiners for the coming year. A delegate was then elected for the district convention, to be held in San Francisco February 13, 1902. C. W. Muller was chosen.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD.

Modern Brotherhood of America is the name of a new fraternal beneficiary organization with headquarters at Mason City, Iowa. This society unites the sexes in one organization, ladies and gentlemen being admitted upon equal terms. This society began business on April 5, 1897. It has now over 38,000 members, with more than 900 local lodges. It has in four and one-half years paid to members and their beneficiaries $400,000 in death and accident claims. It has a reserve fund of $80,000 and has had only an average of six assessments annually from the date of organization.

On December 4, State Manager H. Q. Willis organized Oakland Lodge No. 929, with 43 charter members, among them being many representative citizens. The society will meet in Gier's Hall on Wednesday evening and will introduce new members each meeting. The official roster is as follows: President, P. Bertin; vice-president, Mrs. M. Bertin; financial secretary, A. H. P. Woodruff; treasurer, J. W. McCombs; chaplain, Dr. R. M. Close; physicians, Drs. R. Fricke and J. E. Moutoux; conductor, Mrs. E. A. Woodruff; watchman, Mrs. H. L. McCombs; secretary, S. J. S. Elliott.

ODDFELLOWS.

Last Monday evening, after the regular routine business of Fountain Lodge, I. O. O. F., was disposed of, the initiatory degree was conferred upon two candidates, Messrs. Cattell and Hose, besides a large Messrs. Cattell and Hose. Besides a large attendance of members, many prominent brothers from sister lodges were present, who highly complimented the officers for the able and impressive manner in which the degree was conferred and for the accurate floor work of the team, under the direction of Brother Price.

Next Monday, December 16, the first degree will be conferred, which bespeaks a good attendance of visiting brothers, who are always welcome.

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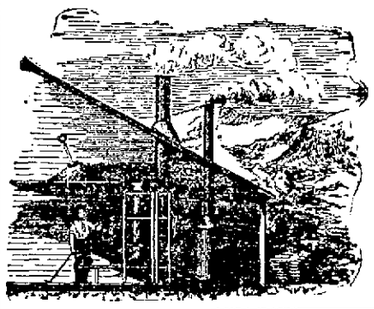

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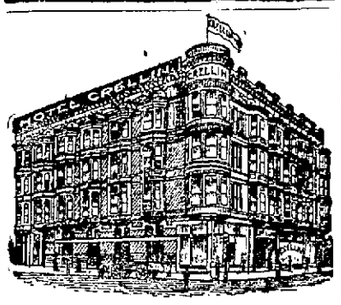

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BLOOD INHERITANCE.

A sensational lawsuit involving some peculiar features of race prejudice is on trial in Suffolk, Virginia. Not long ago Dempsey Hare, the largest landowner in Tidewater, Virginia, died, leaving his large estate entirely to white men of no legal kinship to him, to the exclusion of his only daughter, who was cut off with $10. Her offense was in marrying a negro against the wishes of her father, who was seven-eighths white but was legally and socially classed as a negro. Notwithstanding his negro blood Hare's hatred of negroes was notorious, and his heart was set upon his daughter marrying a white man although to contract such a marriage is a criminal offense under the laws of Virginia. Hare left his property to blood relatives, but the relationship is one not recognized by the law.

The daughter has brought suit to set aside the will on the ground that her father's prejudice against negroes amounted to a delusion, and that she was disinherited for refusing to violate the law.

It is a remarkable instance of inherited blood tendencies, for Hare was proud of his white blood, notwithstanding the social ban he was under for he was descended from some of the best families in Virginia. Usually the rejection of such a man by white society causes him to cast his lot and sympathies on the dark side of the house, but in this case inherited race pride outweighed social and legal interdict and asserted itself even against the blood mixture in his own veins.

A ROYAL BLACKGUARD.

The German princeling who is causing the world to ring with scandals of the court of Holland, is made of a very poor quality of clay. His blood may be blue but his heart is black. Despite his royalty he is a very low type of blackguard. Prior to his marriage he haggled over the financial settlements that were to be made in his favor. He once broke off the engagement because the Dutch would not alter their constitution in recompense for the honor he paid them in marrying their queen. He wanted to be king. Then he demanded more money, a larger allowance and the payment of his debts, of which he had a good deal more than anything else.

Out of his allowance of $15,000 a year he could not spare enough to pay his debts, and when the Queen refused to accede to his demands he beat her as a costermonger would a street drab.

Only a brute could have assaulted a woman in the condition the young Queen was in, and the consequences of the assault fix upon him morally the crime of murder. There is much mystery regarding the wounding of the Queen's military attendant, but the stories which have leaked out carry the impression that it was not in a fair fight, that the Prince exhibited toward the officer the same cowardly brutality that marked his conduct to his wife.

All of which shows royalty is often very shabby material. There is not a decent family in America that would not be utterly ashamed to claim kinship with this noble brute, who treats his wife as an Indian buck would his squaw. A spendthrift, roue and a mercenary wife beater, he is a fine specimen of a man to be presented to self-respecting people as an example of the divine right of kings. The very term is a sacrilege when applied to such an ignoble cad.

Once in a while there is a sovereign whose ability and magnanimity shed lustre on royalty and casts a glamor over the workings of hereditary monarchies, but in the main the members of royal families are a contemptible lot in morals, mental attributes and ideals. The good king is rare. Poor ones are the rule. The circumstances of their environment render them degenerate. A Chinese doll would be as capable and far more respectable ruler than the average king. At least it would be powerless to do harm or exercise a corrupting influence on society.

It is extraordinary that any California newspaper should clamor for free-trade with Cuba and the Philippines with the plain fact in view that such a policy would inevitably destroy the beet sugar industry of this State, and inflict a deadly blow to the growing of citrus fruits. Why waste sympathy on Cuba and the Philippines? Charity begins at home, and in this case justice should be done to our own people before extending sentimental aid to outsiders. More than that, the poor Cubans and Filipinos to be benefited by injuring our own producers are principally wealthy capitalists residing in England and the United States.

The old feud between the Guelphs and the Ghibellines has broken out again in Italy. At the production of "Francesca di Rimini" in Rome the audience resolved itself into riotous factions and the auditorium into a battle ground. Whether it was a revival of the old quarrel or an expression of the natural antagonism between different varieties of garlic the dispatches do not state.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

The season approaches when new resolutions are formed. This is an experience that we go through annually, much like stepping on the rounds of a tread mill; nevertheless it is one that is chastening to the mind and sweetening to the aspirations of the human soul. It is an infirmity of man that he goes on from year to year sinning and repenting—falling and getting up.

By common consent the 1st of January is fixed as the day for squaring all moral accounts and opening new ledgers in which all the entries shall be credits. Alas that it should be so, the end of the following December generally shows such a blotted and debited balance sheet that we confess judgment on the pleadings and resolve to do better next time. So the slate is wiped off again and we begin anew with another stock of good resolutions.

This may seem farcial, but it has a serious and commendatory side. It is an evidence that man periodically turns to the good and revolts at the bad. It may be only a temporary moral revulsion, but lifting the eyes to higher aspirations and nobler ideals, if only in passing, refreshes the soul and gives a stimulus for better things. It is good that the moral nature cry out once in a while in anguish for wasted opportunities and squandered talents. Resolving to do better is an earnest confession of doing bad. If the exemplification is not as noble as the promise, it is, at least, an impulse in the right direction—a turning away from evil and an elevation of the mind to lofty contemplation.

As if in allegory of the experience the period of good resolutions follows immediately after a season of mirth and revel of extravagance and abandonment to the joyous spirit of the time, for Christmas has come to be this with us. We dance today and pay the piper tomorrow. We give ourselves license on Christmas and repent on New Years.

This is the story of life. While the wine sparkles in the glass and the chandeliers are aglow—while the companionship is congenial and the revel is young, with everything radiant and the flowers scenting fresh of the garden—we plunge gaily into the folly, feed the sensual desires to the full without a care or a thought of the future. But on the morrow, when the company has gone and the garish day makes ghastly the broken remains of the feast—when only the lees of the wine remains in the goblet and the head aches and the soul and stomach hold communion in loathing, then do we clothe ourselves in the ashes and sackcloth of repentance and promise ourselves never to do so any more. Ephraim turns from his idols and pledges his faith and more to the Ark of the Covenant, to righteousness and clean living—economy and cold water. There is merry jesting in this for the cynics, but there is sound philosophy and hope for the race in it all for those who look below the mere surface of things. Ideals are unattainable, but it is noble to conceive them and ennobling to aspire to them. While the finite man falls far below the mark he sets out to climb to, it is proof of his kinship with the gods that he tries to climb so high. May we never cease to make good resolutions at the beginning of each new year.

The opinions expressed by Mayor Barstow and Councilman Schaffer in regard to the Twelfth street dam will meet with general approval. This work has been delayed long enough. No projected improvement so impresses itself on the public mind as an urgent necessity. A special tax having been levied for the purpose there can be no reasonable ground for further delay.

In the streets of Houston, Texas, a sure thing gambler shot down two policemen for interfering with his "business." Do the police of Oakland apprehend any such drastice protest against suppressing gambling here?

William Jennings Bryan rises to disagree with President Roosevelt's message. That is one of the chief reasons why Roosevelt is President and Bryan is not.

Congressman Bartlett's bill gives rise to the suspicion that he apprehends the arrest of the Democratic party for contempt of court.

THE BRADBURG PURCHASE.

Heron & Holcomb have conveyed to John L. Bradbury of San Francisco a lot 100x100 with ten flats at the southeast corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets, for $20,000. A mistake was made in saying that the purchaser was Mr. Bradbury of Los Angeles.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Ebell Silver Anniversary Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 5, the Ebell ladies will hold a large reception in honor of their silver anniversary, this being the date of the Ebell's twenty-fifth birthday. Much preparation has been made for the joyous occasion when the oldest and newest members will meet together. The program, which is in the hands of the charter members, is one of peculiar interest and will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

The Reception Committee consists of a large number of well known ladies, while a bevy of pretty young ladies will serve at the tables. The reception is strictly confined to members of Ebell.

The Doll Show which closed at Reed Hall last evening was one of the great social successes of the season.

Besides the doll tables there were other booths where candies and refreshments were sold. Lemonade was dispensed by Mrs. J. Alex Campbell, Mrs. Schenck and Miss Georgie Schenck. In a cozy Japanese corner tea was served by Mrs. Park Fellows, Miss Alma Mitchell, Miss Eleanor Kirk and Miss Alice Downing. Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann was in charge of the ice cream tables, and was assisted by Mrs. Charles Heeseman, Mrs. Eugene Van Court, Mrs. A. P. Leach, Miss Lydia Platt and Misses Lou and Eda Curdts. Mrs. W. A. Shrock presided over an orange tree, whose golden fruit was filled with trinkets. At the candy table Mrs. William Angus was in charge, her assistants being Miss Bessie Haven, Miss Grace Jordan and Miss Alice Angus. Three of the donated dolls were raffled off, one of them being the first-prize doll, in charge of Miss Florence E. Darby, the other, the Nile Club doll, raffled by Miss Edith Goodfellow, and the third, the Princess Poniatowski's baby doll, raffled by Miss Amy Wainwright.

The West Oakland Home doll table was in charge of Mrs. A. L. Wolfe, Mrs. A. S. Brower, Miss Lurana Denison and Mrs. R. B. Ayer. The center of attraction was the prize doll table, where was the doll dressed by Mrs. Emil Lehnhardt. Here also was a fashionably dressed society belle from Mrs. E. C. Farnum of San Francisco and others from Kohler & Chase, Mrs. Umphred, Mrs. A. Gilgen, Lem Williams, Mrs. Virgil Diehl, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. E. W. Johnson. A late arrival, which attracted attention, was a doll in blue silk and white lace, dressed by Mrs. Russell R. Stedman. The prize dolls were in charge of Mrs. D. D. Crowley, assisted by Mrs. Sam Platt, Miss Annie L. Evans and Miss Gladys Downs.

The unique collection of dolls loaned by Mrs. Horton for the Doll Show occupied five large tables. The collection was attended by Mrs. J. C. Richards, Mrs. G. Carroll, Mrs. Carroll Nicholson, Miss Grace Carroll and Miss Olivia Sharpe. The dolls typifying the black races were in charge of Mrs. George W. Feer, Mrs. J. M. Sabin Jr., Mrs. A. L. Adams and Mrs. C. A. Schofield. At the "United States" table were Mrs. J. Dunbar, Dr. Bingham Uth and Miss Margaret Hamilton. The instructive display of "foreign dolls" was presided over by Mrs. R. Smilie, assisted by Miss M. L. Cheesebrough, Miss Lois Stonesifer and Mrs. W. W. Landon. To many the most interesting table was where the "rare and old dolls" reposed, one ancient lady in a glass box confessing to 250 years. This table was in charge of Miss Grace Trevor, Mrs. W. H. Wellbye, Miss Geraldine Scupham, Miss Florence Grant and Mrs. T. A. Crellin. The dolls from China and Japan were in charge of Mrs. William Kirk, Mrs. J. P. Ames and A. V. Hinkle.

Music was furnished by a Simplex, which had been loaned by Mrs. Zeno Mauvais.

Last evening the dolls that had not been disposed of were sold at auction by Ben Woolner.

The Doll Show, which closed so successfully, was given for the benefit of the West Oakland Home. About one hundred children are inmates of the home at present, twenty-two of whom are infants, and it is for the purpose of building a nursery for these homeless little ones that the directors of the Home are working to secure additional funds. All the children from the Home were given an opportunity to see the dolls.

The Zam Zamus Euchre Club was entertained at a "bean" party Tuesday afternoon by Miss Alice Dietz. Her guests were Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, Mrs. J. S. Emery, Mrs. S. Platt, Mrs. George Pardee, Miss Penniman, Mrs. Wellbye, Mrs. O. Vinton, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. Dr. Moss, Miss Lou Denison, Miss Nellie Dietz, Mrs. A. Dietz, Mrs. F. Wedgewood, Miss Lydia Platt and Mrs. Walter Moody.

Mrs. Roy Mauvais gave an informal dinner last evening at her home on Thirteenth street in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her husband and Mrs. James Tyson, her sister. The table was decorated in green, the name cards showing dainty sketches in water color. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mauvais, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. Zeno Mauvais, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson.

A BOUQUET OF SMILES.

"What, you here again?" exclaimed the woman at the back door, when Weary Willie presented himself. "I thought you were dead!"

"Oh, no," replied Weary, touching his hat; "I didn't eat that piece of pie you gave me last time I was here."—Yonkers Statesman.

Friend (over the wine after dinner)—"Your wife is certainly a brilliantly handsome woman. I should think you would be jealous of her."

His Host (confidentially)—To tell you the truth, Seymour, I am. I never invite anybody here that a sane woman could possibly take the least fancy to.—Tit-Bits.

Tess—O, yes, she married a man with a highly-honored name.

Jess—What! I never considered "Scadds" a highly honored name.

Tess—Well, you should see the way it's honored at the bank.

Self-Centered—"Isn't that a brigantine that's just coming up?" inquired the first passenger.

"I think not," replied the seasick man near-by. "I don't remember having eaten a brigantine."—The Philadelphia Press.

The Colonel's Sophistry.—"I'll take a little of the same—out of the large black bottle," said Col. Stilwell, confidentially. "I'm taking this for a cold," he added, still more confidentially. "But you haven't any cold." "I know that. But an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."—Washington Star.

"She sings fairly well," said the girl with the Julia Marlowe dimple, "but don't you think her voice sounds rather throaty?"

"Baw Jove!" exclaimed Cholly, "that describes her to a dot. Say," he added, in a whisper, turning to the girl on the other side of him, "what the dooce is 'throaty'?"—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Collegebred—Yes, Jack Stalwart got his neck broken in that game yesterday. Pretty tough luck, but not near so bad as what happened to Pickerupp.

Gladys—Oh, dear! What happened to Pickerupp?

Mr. College (in a ghastly whisper)—He fumbled the ball!—Judge.

"The Wedding Ring of England" is of plain gold, set with a large table ruby on which the cross of St. George is engraved. Legend says that this ring belonged to Edward the Confessor, and that he bestowed it on an old beggar who asked an alms of him, he having nothing else at hand at the moment. Soon afterward two English pilgrims lost their way in the Holy Land, and were succored by a "fayre olde man," who on parting said to them: "I am Johan the Evangelyst; and saye ye vnto Edward yovr kyng that I grete him well by the token that he gaff to me, thys rynge, with hys one handes." Certain it is that James II, when detained by the fishermen of Sheerness on his first attempt to flee the country, in 1688, contrived to hide a ring, called "the Coronation Ring," in his clothing. This was a favorite ring of Mary Queen of Scots, and was sent by her at her death to James I., finally coming into the possession of George IV. through the channel by which he obtained all the remaining papers of the House of Stuart.

The Archbishop puts the ring on the fourth finger of his majesty's right hand, saying: "Receive this ring, the ensign of kingly dignity and of defense of the Catholic faith."—Mrs. Belloc-Lowndes in Lippincott's.

OLD TIMES WERE BEST.

Old times were best—the days when any port
  Was port, because it said so on the label;
When breakfast found one hungry, as it ought,
  Nor dinner chained one sleepy to the table;
Ere yet one's stumbling feet a pathway sought
  On downward slopes, and ere one's ears the Babel
Of jarring creeds had callous deafness taught;
  When Monday made Kate fair and Tuesday Mabel:
    Old times were best.
When Pegasus could prance, and soar, and snort,
  No heaving cab horse straining t'ward his stable;
Before each wind the tocsin clearer brought
  That knells old age a truth and death no fable;
Before, in line, one nursed at all the thought:
    "Old times were best."
      —Arthur F. Bell.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—Carl A. Gloicker, Kansas City; J. F. Mail, W. B. Frahan, R. Allen, San Francisco; Everette Horton and wife, Livermore; J. J. Willingham, Chas. A. Ramsay, Chicago; Chas. Nesh, Winters.

METROPOLE—A. F. St. Sure, Alameda; Smith Turner and wife, Devil's Auction; W. P. Carroll, San Francisco; F. Peters, San Francisco.

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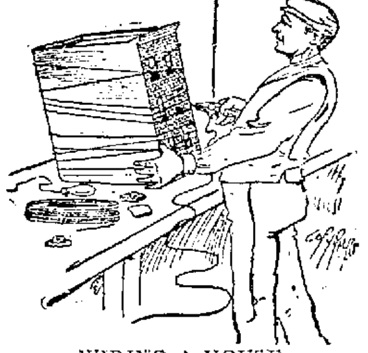

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Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jane Stone, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary J. Knox and Susan B. Stone of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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TOWN OF ELMHURST IS NOW UP IN ARMS.

Scores of Arrests Made all Because Somebody Cut Somebody Else's Grass Without Getting Permission.

ELMHURST, Dec. 12.—A neighborly quarrel resulted yesterday in nine arrests which aggregate sixteen charges, several charges being placed against certain members of the party. The true cause of the disturbance is hard to ascertain, as each party has a different story, but the general understanding is that one of the nine parties concerned trespassed upon one of the other parties' property from which the former cut some grass.

The story opens last Saturday night, when Mrs. Elvin called on Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Hansen to tell them a thing or two. When the few things had been told and the smoke cleared away, Mrs. Elvin was getting to her feet after having been placed on the floor by Mrs. Hansen.

The next day Mrs. Elvin again called at the Kelley home, accompanied by her husband. As was intended, there was something doing from the start, and this time young Hansen did the work. He confined his attentions to Elvin, who, when he left the place, was sadly the worse for his visit. During the general "mix-up" several other neighbors were present and cut into the argument. They all received sundry bumps and bruises for their interest in the affair, and yesterday Constable Cramer presented each member of the crowd with a warrant and some received two.

Following is a complete list of those arrested with the charges preferred against against each and the names of party making each charge:

Grace Hansen, battery, preferred by Annie Myers.

Susan Gray, battery, preferred by Annie Myers.

Peter Diehl, battery, preferred by Daniel Elvin.

Daniel Elvin, battery, preferred by Delia Diehl.

Annie Elvin, disturbing the peace, preferred by Susan Gray.

Annie Myers, disturbing the peace, preferred by Grace Hansen.

Henry Myers, battery, preferred by Grace Hansen.

Annie Myers, battery, preferred by Grace Hansen.

Annie Elvin, disturbing the peace, preferred by Grace Hansen; also a charge of battery preferred by Grace Hansen.

Delia Diehl, battery, preferred by Annie Elvin.

Grace Myers, malicious mischief, preferred by Henry Myers.

Edward Hansen and Grace Hansen, both charged with battery by Daniel Elvin.

Susan Gray, battery, preferred by Annie Elvin.

The warrants were all sworn out before Judge Larue, and each of the party wanted to tell the Judge how it happened. He informed them that he had troubles enough on his hands, and they would all be given a chance to air their grievances in the near future.

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HAGGARD'S MASTERPIECE 'SHE" AT THE DEWEY.

The production of "She" at the Dewey is affording the people an excellent opportunity to pass a delightful evening in considering the varied features of this great story. Rider Haggard did not spare his imagination in writing the tale and Manager Stevens has not spared the scene painters in putting upon the stage the scenes which the author's genius called into being.

The play will be withdrawn next Sunday night, so that the people who desire to witness the spectacle must lose no time. The prices of admission remain the same, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

WEDDINGS AT SAN LEANDRO.

Antone Rogers and Miss Joseph Married at the Catholic Church.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 12.—The epidemic among the young people of this place to get married seems not to have abated. Two weddings took place yesterday and it is rumored that a number will follow shortly.

Miss Louise Joseph and Antone Rogers were united in marriage at the Catholic Church by Rev. Father Montaner. The ceremony was performed at high noon in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Mr. Rogers is one of the most popular young men in the township.

Miss Lena Baumberger of this place was married to E. Wilson of San Francisco at that place, last evening.

NEWS NOTES.

Wm. Rose, who has been employed at Herrscher's Centerville store, has taken a position at Mr. Herrscher's store in this place.

Thomas Monroe has rented the Gill place on Dutton avenue, where he will reside in the future.

Miss Eliza Lane has secured a position at Holgrem's store.

Mrs. Maase, who has been visiting her sister at Santa Rosa, has returned to her home in this place.

O. J. Lynch is receiving his Christmas stock of goods and his store presents a holiday appearance.

Several days ago the 3-year-old son of Alfred Decumba cut the middle finger of his right hand nearly off. Dr. Mason dressed the wounded finger, [illegible] healing rapidly.

SANTE FE WILL DISCIPLINE MEN.

The Santa Fe is preparing to introduce some changes in its system of disciplining employes, and to this end a grant of general amnesty in the matter of demerit marks against all trainmen and engineers will be made at the beginning of the new year, so that all such employes may start under the new system with a clean record. The new system provides a schedule of rewards for good conduct in the way of cancellation of previous demerit marks. A reprimand will be canceled by a perfect record for three months, a suspension of ten days by a perfect record for four months, of twenty days by eight months and of thirty days by a perfect record for a year. Sixty demerit marks will render the employe liable to dismissal.

AT THE MACDONOUGH.

In the second act of "Barbara Frietchie," the greatest of all war dramas, that is to be presented here tonight at the Macdonough by Mr. James Neill and the Neill Company, is shown the interior of a minister's house in Hagerstown, Maryland, with Barbara awaiting the arrival of her Northern lover, Captain Trumbull, who she expects to marry secretly there. Some one is heard coming. Barbara takes her lover's arm upon his arrival and they arrange for the ceremony that is about to be performed. Instead of the minister, an orderly breaks into the room: "Captain Trumbull; sent by General Rene to tell you to join your company with all possible speed. The enemy is only a few yards off and we are to leave this end of the town open." The tearful leave-taking that follows between the pair, who a few minutes later would have been man and wife, is one of the most pathetic parts of the famous play. Seats will be on sale for "Barbara Frietchie" all the evening.

JOSEPH SPEAR WILL BE REAPPOINTED.

A dispatch from Washington says:

"Joseph S. Spear Jr. will be reappointed Surveyor of Customs for the port of San Francisco. Senators Bard and Perkins, after a conference today, decided to make such recommendation to President Roosevelt. So it is expected that Spear's nomination will soon be sent to the Senate. Spear is now visiting in Washington."

KATIE WON AGAIN.

A Utah Woman's Management.

"The first misunderstanding that Katie and I ever had was on account of coffee. She would not give it to me because she was sure it was the cause of my nervousness and sick spells, so I regularly dropped into my aunt's house on the way from school (I am a school teacher you see) and stealthily put down a good strong cup of coffee each day.

"One of my sleepless nights I lay wondering what ailed me and how long my money would last if I got sick suddenly. I went to school the next day, as I had often done before, with nerves very tremulous and a distressing headache creeping over every cubic inch of my brain.

"When I reached the dinner table at night, shaved and in my right mind, but very tired and faint, I gave a little start of surprise and delight, followed instantly with a feeling of shame.

"Had my sharp though mild-eyed little wife discovered the extent of my recent perfidy? Did she know I had been taking coffee each day, contrary to agreement? Beside my plate, in my own beautiful silver Xmas present cup, smoked and fairly smiled the beverage, inviting, delicious liquid. I hastened to pour in a generous supply of cream, with the usual ratio of sugar. Then I sipped the treasure with delight.

"It tasted a good deal better than usual someway, but not exactly natural. When my cup was about half empty I began to wonder if it would be replenished, so I stole a glance at the little woman. She had a far-away look in her eyes and a little victorious curl on her lips.

"All at once I understood. 'Now, Katie,' I said, amazedly, 'you don't mean to tell me this is Postum?' Her pretty little laugh rang out at once and she asked through the folds of her napkin, 'Don't you think now there is such a thing as good food coffee?'

"I roared (with my late experience fresh in my mind): 'Don't ever say coffee to me again. I am a saved man tonight.' I then and there hugged my guardian angel and swore off on coffee for keeps.

"My health and spirits have been gaining steadily, until now I sleep like a babe and eat like a—, well, like a man who knows his food is going to agree with him.

"It was a happy day for wife and I (and for numbers of our friends) when the real danger of coffee drinking was discovered and a beverage that would take its place was put on our table. I have been saved from a spell of nervous prostration, the outcome of which no one can ever foretell." Ross House, Robinson, Utah.

WARM WORDS OVER THE BONDS

Interesting Notes from the Prosperous Towns in Eden Township.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 12.—The bond question came near causing a street fight yesterday. As it was, however, the affair ended only in a war of words. The argument started between Ed McKinney, engineer of the Hayward Electric Light Company, Frank Hofleng and Martin Welsh. The three men met on the corner by Dean's drug store and started to argue the bond question. Before long some heated remarks were passed and for a few minutes it looked as if something might happen. Realizing the futility of such an argument the debaters cooled off and peace reigned.

SOCIAL DANCE.

On the 21st of this month the Companions of Forest will give a social dance at Native Son's Hall. Several committees have the affair in charge and from all reports the dance will be a large event. A large number of invitations will be issued.

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.

Another case of diphtheria has been reported. The case is located near the Catholic Church and every precaution will be exerted to prevent the disease from being carried further. Dr. Reynolds, who is the local health officer is watching the case.

THE WOODMEN.

In about two weeks the local Woodmen will give an entertainment. The program will contain many interesting features. It has not been decided whether or not the affair will be opened to the public, or for members of the camp only.

The billiard tournament which has been drawn out to such a length that it has nearly been forgotten by those who have not been directly connected with it, is expected to come to a close this week. The contestants have hung on with great nerve and the winner will have surely earned his cue. The finish will no doubt be between Haas and Wyms who will perhaps tie and then one game will decide the affair. The tournament has been on for over a month.

SECURE PRIZES.

Miss C. B. Carrington and M. J. Madison of this place succeeded in carrying away a number of prizes at the poultry show held in Oakland.

PLEASANTON NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL GOSSIP.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 12.—The Pleasanton Brass Band boys are making elaborate preparations for the grand masquerade ball, which the band will give on New Year's eve in the Nevis Pavilion. The affair promises to be the leading social affair of the winter season here, and a large attendance is expected.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 11.—The teachers of the Pleasanton school have announced that they will give the pupils of the primary grade a grand Christmas tree just before the holiday vacation. The tree will be loaded with presents and every scholar will receive a handsome gift.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 11.—The children of the Presbyterian Church Sunday school are now rehearsing for a grand Christmas cantata which will be given at the church on Christmas eve.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 11.—Miss Bessie Reimer and Miss Bessie Janson of Dublin were the guests of friends here last week.

P. Kolb was recently a visitor to the metropolis, where he stayed for several days.

Mrs. Edna Ralph of Centerville is the guest of friends here at present.

J. J. Cater is now visiting friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Edna Harris of San Francisco is the guest of her grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chadbourne.

Miss May Lewis has gone to San Jose and Santa Clara on a visit to friends in those localities.

NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN OF FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 12.—A musical is being arranged by the choir of the Fruitvale Chapel, which will take place some time before Christmas. The program promises to be one of great interest and the choir is practicing daily for the affair.

RED MEN.

The local Red Men will make a large showing in the coming affair to be held in Oakland in January. All the Red Men on this side of the bay will be present at the meeting which is known as a "raising up" of the chiefs.

THE POSTOFFICE.

Some time before the first of the year Postmaster Lund will have the local postoffice re-modeled. It will be so arranged as to give more office room. New boxes will also be added.

JUDGE DUDLEY DUBOSE WILL HAVE TO WAIT.

The case of Judge Dudley Dubose will go back to Washington again.

Some time ago he made inquiry of United States Attorney Woodworth through the Alameda County Sheriff on the question of credits and was informed that on a sentence for contempt of court none could be allowed. Yesterday Woodworth received the following telegram from P. C. Knox, the Attorney-General:

"Application has been made to this department in behalf of Judge Dudley Dubose to have commutation law applied to sentence for contempt of court. Forward report of case with your views as to application of commutation law without delay."

Without going into the details of the case at length, Woodworth replied by wire that in his opinion the ruling of Judge Sawyer in the contempt case of Terry was in point.

OAKLAND BOYS WILL BE IN THE DEBATE.

A debate will be held in the auditorium of the Girls' High School, San Francisco, on Tuesday evening next, between teams from the Oakland High School and the Lowell High School of San Francisco. The question will be, "Resolved, That the Liberty of the Press Should be Curtailed." The Oakland High School will support the affirmative with Messrs. Culver, Weston and Clay, and the Lowell High School the negative, with Miss Hazel Steen, M. A. Dernham and Joseph P. Lucy as its representatives. The judges will be ex-Judge C. W. Slack, Judge Gibson of Oakland and Professor Davidson of the San Francisco Normal School.

BERKELEY TEACHERS SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

Cordelia Bennett of Berkeley was committed to the Asylum for the Insane at Stockton yesterday by Judge Melvin. Miss Bennett was formerly a teacher at Berkeley, but too close application to her studies disturbed her mental poise.

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STORE NEWS

The response to our advertisement announcing, GRAND HOLIDAY SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS was glorious; today is the opening day of this big sale—the greatest day of Handkerchief selling, this store has ever known. This big handkerchief section was crowded early, and by the way the crowds are flocking to this popular section at this writing, tomorrow will be the banner day of all days—come join the crowd, and buy handkerchiefs, good ones, cheaper than you ever bought before—

OUR GENTS FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT is becoming quite an important factor in this popular establishment. Women have come to the conclusion that shopping for men is easy at this store, at the same time a pleasure, and also profitable—and our ENLARGED BAZAAR is always crowded, with pleased and satisfied buyers, plenty of room for everybody, plenty of help, and plenty of everything and irrestible prices.

SANTA CLAUS HAS HIS HEADQUARTERS HERE. We had to put up another mail box to hold the great quantity of letters, which the little ones sent, stating their wishes. If any of the little ones have not written, there's plenty of time to write now.

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UNITARIANS MEET IN ALAMEDA.

Secretary of the Club is Given a Present by the Members.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—Last night the Unitarian Club held its annual meeting, which marked the fifth year of the club's existence. The meeting was for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted in all the officers being reinstalled for another year. R. C. Brown, secretary of the club, was highly praised for the capable manner in which he had taken care of the club's business and by way of showing their appreciation of his work the members of the club voted that the sum of $150 be paid to Mr. Brown in return for his valuable services. The finances of the organization were reported to be in the best condition, while the membership still reaches the limit of 250.

During the evening an interesting musical program was rendered.

GETTING A LOCATION FOR THE POSTOFFICE.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—What chiefly concerns the owners of business property about Berkeley Station just now is the probable location of the postoffice after the 1st of next May. Recently bids for a new building were advertised for and the proposals sent to Washington. It is probable that the location will be in one of the following five places: Northeast corner of Shattuck avenue and Kittredge street; Miss Ellen Barnett, owner; southwest corner, Center and Oxford streets, Dr. J. S. Eastman, owner;; southeast corner of Kittredge and Shattuck, John M. Foy, owner; Shattuck avenue, west side, between Allston way and Center street, Mrs. F. K. Shattuck, owner; present location owned by Captain Wright.

SPELLING TOURNAMENT IN THE ENCINAL.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—Tomorrow the semi-annual spelling tournament of the local schools will take place. The principal of each grammar school will select 20 pupils to represent the school.

At 9:30 in the morning the Haight and Longfellow clubs will spell down at the Longfellow School. At 11 the Mastic and Wilson clubs will contest at the Wilson School. Those winning in the preliminaries will meet at the Teacher's assembly room in the City Hall at 2 o'clock at which time the final spell down will take place.

MANY VESSELS ARE ANCHORED IN HARBOR.

Oakland harbor has all the appearance of a great sea port at present, there being over thirty deep water vessels lying in the Brooklyn basin.

At the present time the largest vessels at anchor are the McLeale, Prosper, Alexander, Thelma and Indiana. In addition to this the Alaska Packing Association has a number of vessels laid up for repairs.

During the present season Wharfinger Le Ballister has reported a large increase in the receipts of the city from the city wharves and especially the Franklin street wharf, which was recently dredged for deep-sea vessels.

The large collier Matteawan, which sailed from Nanaimo, British Columbia, nine days ago, with a cargo of 4,800 tons of coal, consigned to the Southern Pacific Company at Oakland, is posted as overdue at the Merchants' Exchange in San Francisco.

Not the slightest information has been received from the vessel since she sailed from Nanaimo, and it is feared that she has been wrecked by the terrific gales which have raged along the northern coast during the past week.

Captain H. P. Crosscup of Oakland is master of the Matteawan and the other officers are as follows: Chief officer, J. B. Hastings; second officer, E. P. Wilson; chief engineer, W. Wilson; first assistant engineer, H. Gallagher; second assistant engineer, W. H. Allen. Including the officers and crew there are thirty-one men on the steamer.

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Growth of Oakland and Suburbs.

Residents of	1890	1900
Oakland	48,682	66,960
Alameda	11,165	16,464
Berkeley	5,101	13,214
Fruitvale, etc.	3,108	8,168
Emeryville	228	1,016
	68,284	105,822

Population of Alameda County.

In 1890	93,864
In 1900	130,197

AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Barbara Frietchie."
Dewey—"She."
Alcazar—"Christopher Jr."
California—"The Cowboy and the Lady."
Columbia—"A Royal Rogue."
Central—"The Streets of New York."
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Grand Opera House—"A Wife's Peril."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
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Fischer's—Vaudeville.
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THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 12, 1901.

GENERAL NOTICES.

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EXPERT upholstering, polishing or repairing; send postal or call on C. Koehler, 510 15th st., opp. City Hall. b

FOR "Up-to-Date Signs" see ALTENDORF, 312 San Pablo Ave.; telephone brown 925.

OAKLAND WINDOW Cleaning Co., 512 Seventh street, order box S. W. corner Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 542 main. G. Figone. h

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WANTED—A good solicitor for newspaper work. Address box 33, Tribune office. d

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Position in private family, by hostler or gardener; good references. Address box 8, Tribune office. g

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young girl; general housework; sleep home preferred. 1419 Myrtle st. e

WANTED—A girl for general housework; three in family; wages $25. Address 1021 Magnolia. e

A GIRL to assist in housework; small family; sleep home. 534 Hobart st. e

WANTED—A girl for general housework; must be a good cook; apply in the morning at 1209 Jackson st.

FIRST CLASS COOK—Wages $30; girl for housework in country, wages $25; competent second girl, wages $25. 1169 Washington st. e

WANTED—Young girl for general housework, at 1118 Seventh ave. e

WANTED—A girl for housework; small family. Apply 517 Hobart st. e

WANTED—A girl to do light housework; no cooking. 1055 Peralta st. e

WANTED—Girl for general housework and plain cooking. 1034 Filbert st. e

WANTED—A woman for housekeeper at country hotel; also to take care of two children. Apply 1169 Washington. e

WANTED—One lady to mail or superintend distribution of circulars in each town of United States; good pay; permanent employment. Address with stamp, Mrs. M. Summers, Notre Dame, Ind. e

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SITUATIONS WANTED — FEMALE

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$10—Franklin, nr. 1st st.; 4 r. and b.
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DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213-214 Central Bank building; office hours, 2 to 3.30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. A. K. CRAWFORD, late senior professor Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, has removed to corner of Twelfth and Filbert sts.; telephone Pine 951.

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WANTED—A light business buggy, horse and harness; must be a good rig. Apply to W. W. Henry, 460 Tenth st. j

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

PIANO ORDER on first class house for horses, harness and buggy. Address Exchange, sub-station No. 2, East Oakland. v

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LESSONS in English to adults; backward children and foreigners; also French, by lady of experience; terms moderate. Address Teacher, 1126 Myrtle st. y

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FOR SALE—Room. Inquire 1654 Seventh street. x

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Purse containing key, money and tickets. Owner may have some by calling on the Wiley B. Allen Co., Ninth and Broadway. r

FOUND—Bitch. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Inquire A. L., 853½ Franklin st. r

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed spectacles in case, on Washington between Eleventh and Twelfth. Return to 1034 Filbert st., or phone green 481. r

LOST—A Great Dane bitch. Return and receive reward at ticket office, Center st. station. r

FOUND—On Franklin st., about December 4, a brindle greyhound, without collar. The owner can have same by calling at 1116 Franklin st. r

LOST—Tuesday evening, carved leather purse with initials K. N. B.; contained papers valuable to owner only. Return to Tribune office and receive reward. r

LOST—Monday night, bunch of keys. Return to 590 Hobart st. r

LOST—On Wednesday of last week, between East Oakland and Sixteenth st. depot, probably on electric car, a small gold oblong pin, containing opal, chain, and button; on one side of button was the word "Fripp" and on reverse side "1848." The finder will please return to 1365 Thirteenth avenue. The value is nominal, but valued by the owner as a keepsake. r

LOST—Irish setter dog; $10 reward; leather collar; ring on collar and a piece of tin about 2 inches long. Return to R. J. Boyer, 1016 Myrtle st., Oakland; phone blue 242. r

LOST—Between Oakland and San Leandro, gold link snake cuff button. Return to Tribune office and receive reward. r

LOST—Piece Battenburg (linen center) on Broadway, bet. Sixteenth and Twentieth st. Finder please return to 1457 Broadway and receive reasonable reward. r

LOST—Today, one second hand rubber tire; reward. C. H. Brosnahan, 267 Twelfth st. r

LOST—A collie pup two months old, dark brown four white legs; white frill on neck; white tip on tail; return to 875 East Twenty-sixth street and be rewarded. T. Howard. r

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Must be sold. (Read this):
Near Senator Perkins' mansion, Vernon Heights. We offer lovely modern Gothic style, built for a home; 9 rooms; porcelain bath; electric appliances; fine mantels (one cost $250); interior superb order; barn; choice garden; large double frontage lot; present price includes $800 worth fine new 5-months-old carpets (would sell at a bargain elegant Flemish carved oak dining room set, value $1,000); property mortgaged $5,000 can remain; cost over $10,000; reduced to $7,250; we possibly can get further reduction to close sale this week.
Forcing sale—First come, first served. Our instructions are to sell.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
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A Splendid Opportunity.
Special snap; on small payment.
A contractor has two ideal new 8-room homes, with flat loans of $3,000 and $3,500 on each; to save paying interest and rather rent, and to get his working capital out, has authorized us to obtain immediate offer over present loans. We have sold 3 to prominent Oakland merchants and a lawyer who have a quick knowledge of their value; located close in; superb neighborhood; 500 feet of several $25,000 homes; no choicer home neighborhood; stop paying rent; if you have not much money, see us; we will arrange balance; don't delay; call at once, while seller is anxious to sell. We strive to offer good values.
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$22,000—Palatial Mansion.
"Beautiful for situation," possessing advantages of near remoteness and accessible seclusion; only one year constructed; a rare home offering.
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$1,450—Neat, cozy bay window 5 rooms and bath cottage; fronts right on Telegraph ave.; lot 33x120; mortgage $80; quick sale wanted.
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A Determined Effort to Sell.
Magnificent fruit ranch near Haywards depot; 31 acres; city style improvements; owner refused $25,000; has mortgage $8,500; reduced to $16,500; needs money; must sell at any sacrifice; a grand opportunity.
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$12,500—For a magnificent property, having a frontage of 320 feet on Pacific ave., opposite Fourth st., Alameda, by a depth of 1,100 feet, area 8 acres and one-twelfth, a little more. Improved with a large house of 15 rooms, 2 baths, conservatory, all rooms exceptionally large; modern plumbing, and all in good order; barn and all necessary outbuildings; 2 splendid artesian wells, 2 Cyclone windmills, 3 tanks capacity 25,000 gallons; water piped throughout the grounds; Large stone cistern for rain water, capacity about 6,000 gallons; a splendid home; a good renting property which will produce good income; can be sold in subdivisions later on at great increase; or will make very valuable business property. To make an immediate sale this property is offered at a great sacrifice. Make offer.
$7,500—Splendid lot on bay shore at foot of Paru st.; 150 feet on Paru by 296 in depth. Submit an offer.
$2,250—60x100; cor. Webber ave. and San Antonio st.
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$7,000—9 rooms and bath; modern; fine home in Western Addition, San Francisco; or will exchange equity of $3,500 for Alameda, Oakland or Berkeley improved.
$200 each for several lots in Park Lane Tract, San Francisco.
$175 for 51x114; on Twenty-seventh st. near Hoffman ave., S. F.
$2,000—N. E. cor. Twenty-sixth and Sanchez and Twenty-sixth st.; 27x80.
$8,500—N. E. cor. Clay and Central ave., S. F.; 60x100.
$2,500—N. line Clay st., bet. Lyons and Central ave.; 25:5½x90.
$3,250—Business lot on Ninth st., S. F.; 25x100; submit offer.
$2,500—Business lot on Point Lobos ave., 37:6x120; submit offer.
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B. H. GRIFFINS—Attorney-at-Law, 921 Broadway, Oakland; telephone red 501.

GEO. EDGAR JACKSON, Attorney-at-Law, 922 Broadway, Oakland.

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BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law and Notary Public, 1003½ Broadway; rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 957 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 959 Broadway, rooms 49, 50, and 51.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, 922 Broadway, over Union Savings Bank.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 861 Broadway.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, rooms 22, 23.

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STRICTLY PRIVATE home for women during confinement. Dr. L. M. Harrison, Osteopathist, 1772 Goss st., between Wood and Pine, West Oakland.

STRICTLY PRIVATE—Mrs. Dr. Funcke's secluded residence, 1416 Eighth st., Alameda; diseases of women only; special attention to confinement cases; see me before going to others.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

DECEMBER 11, 1901.

DEEDS.

Dec 5, 01—E A and Elizabeth D Heron to John L Bradbury, Okd, SE cor Chestnut and 10th sts S 33 x E 100 ptn blk 545, Boardman's Map, $8.50; $10.

Dec 11, 88—Mary Jackson, wf Peter H to Peter H Jackson, E Okd, NE E-14th 150 NW 9th av NW 50 x NE 140 ptn blk 50, Clinton (Recorded Dec 10, 01); gift.

Dec 7, 01—Plummer Improvement Co to Mary T Raymond (widow), Bkly, W Piedmont av 50 N Kearney av N 50 x W 135 ptn blk 2, Map ppty John Kearney; $10.

Dec 9, 01—Chas A and Alice C Bailey to Board of Education of Town of Berkeley, Bkly, SW cor Grayson and 8th sts, W 125 x S 125, lots 3 to 8 in blk 175, Grayson tract; $5.

Dec 9, 01—Oscar F and Fanny M Hunt to Frank L Helland, Bkly, lot 28 blk O, Map bks M, N, O, & P Harmon tct, subj to mtge for $1400; $10.

Dec 9, 01—J F and Mariette Herrick to Archibald R Miller, Eden Tp, lots 7 and 8 Map Anspacher tract a, resub of ptn Haywards tract; $2000.

Dec 6, 01—Harry Conner, admr est John M Wilber, Mrs. John M Wilber (widow) and Lillie B and Oscar Kaese by J B Lanktree, comr, to Lucia Duerr, Murray Tp, 35.21 acres beg at SW cor Geo Van Gordens land on division ln bet plots 39 and 52 Ro El Valle de San Jose, th along sd ln W 30.17 chs NW 16.74 chs NE 4.67 chs SE 11 chs etc SE 7.86 chs SE 13.02 chs to beg, ptn plot 39 Augustine Bernal ptn sd Ro; $839.

Nov 29, 01—Joshua and Martha M Smith to Sarah J Watkins, wf Wm, Okd, lot 41 blk 2636 Map Rowland tract; $10.

Nov 18, 01—Jane Donellan (single) to Thos, Edwd J, Reese and Augustus Donellan, Okd, S Alden or 29th st 190 W Grove st W 50 x S 140 lots 12 and 13 blk D Map Henry Sub Whitcher and Brockhurst and Roland tracts; N 28th 100 W Market st W 25 x N 75 ptn blk C 656 Golden Gate Homestead; SE Market 47.6 SW Alicia SW 27-6 SE 74.09 NE 21.85 NW 58 lot 49 and ptn lot 50 Map Milton tract; $10.

Dec 11, 01—Johanna Donovan (wdw) to Addie R. Bowers wf J I, Okd, Lot 25 blk E, Claremont tct, $—, $10.

Dec 6, 01—Mary Carroll (single) to P J Keller, Okd, Lot 5, Keller's Rose Park, $—, $10.

Dec 11, 01—R M Fitzgerald (single) to V C & Carrie W Jacks, Okd, NW Norris st and College av W 123.70 N 50 E 125.68 S 50.12, lots 29 and 30 blk E, Revised Map Claremont tct, $—, $10.

Dec 5, 01—A K & Belle D Whitton & J G & Mary A Hoyt to O G May, Bkly, Lots 1, 2 and 3 blk C, Leonard tct, $—, $10.

Dec 6, 01—Thomas M & Louise F Alton to Frederick A Denicke, Bkly, N Union av 1053-4 1-2 E Bay st N 125 x E 90, being lot 18, Map ppty Villa Homestead Assn, QCD, $—, $1.

Dec 10, 01—Frederick A Denicke to Ernst A Denicke, Bkly, Same, $—, $10.

Dec 11, 01—Agnes S Taylor wf Edwd R to Henry Abel, Wash Tp, 141.53 acres, beg at intersection of N bdry Ro del Agua Caliente with E line Co road from Mission San Jose to San Jose, th NE 59 lks NE 2.12 chs SE 2.60 chs NE 3.80 chs SE 8.60 chs NE 5 chs SE 16.25 chs SE 3.17 chs SE 1.16 chs to sycamore tree at pt where N bdry said Ro is intersected by line fence running thereto from point at or near bldgs now or formerly occupied by one Abel, th leaving said line and along line fence SE 24 chs SW 45.68 chs to pt in E line Co rd, th along same NW 19.6 chs NE 29.94 chs to beg, being ptn Warm Springs Ranch set apart to 1st party by will of Josiah Stanford, deed, $1.75, $10.

MORTGAGES.

Dec 10, 01—Wm Napier to Bank of Pleasanton, Mur'y Tp, Lot 16 blk A, Revised Plan Town of Pleasanton, $750.

Dec 11, 01—Geo O Simmons to W H Welbye, Mur'y Tp, Beg in center line Yoakum av 1441.44 NE Main Co rd from Oakland to San Leandro, th NE along said center line 348.81 SE 553.97 SW 336.81 NW 223.97 SW 12 NW 320, ptn sub 3 as per map with Com'rs Report in action 2334 A.a, 30 days, 10 per cent, $374.

Dec 10, 01—Louis & Alama Erickson to Alfred Magnuson, Bkly, Lot 25 blk 66, tct B, Bkly L & T I Assn, 3 years, $500.

Dec 9, 01—Frederick H & Alice L Clark to Adelene F Gish, Bkly, Beg at intersection of NE Prospect st with center line Panoramic way th SE 155.12 E at right angles 115.43 NW 26.15 NW 50 NW 28.52 NW 71.47 SW 45.73 SW 15.18 SW 60.06 to beg, known as lot 1, Map University Terrace, subj to right of way along Panoramic Way, 1 year, 8 1-2 per cent, $2,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Dec 2, 01—Archibald R & Annie E. Miller to D W Loring & C F Rillet trs Continental B & L Assn, Eden Tp, NW Philip 375 NE Co rd NE 200 NW 142.92 SW 213.78 SE 218.43, blk A, Anspacher tct, Town of Haywards, $2,000.

Dec 9, 01—Harriet & C A Walker to Isaac L Requa & W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, E Okd, S E-20th st 140 W 24th av W 50 x S 150, ptn blk I, Sub 56 Associates' tct, $1,000.

Dec 9, 01—P J & Mary E Keller to E A Holman & W H Cornell trs Mary I Drummond, Okd, SW Rose av 190 SE Piedmont av SE 50 x SW 100, lot 5, Map Keller's Rose Park, $300.

Dec 7, 01—Mary T Raymond (wdw) to M M Rhorer & Fredk H Clark trs Homestead Loan Assn, Bkly, W Piedmont 50 N Kearney av N 50 x W 135, ptn blk 2, Ppty John Kearney, $800.

PRODUCE MARKET.

SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, $1.01¼@1.02½; milling, $1.03¾@1.06¼.

FEED—75@76¼c for choice bright, 72½@73¾c for No. 1 and 70c for off grades; brewing and shipping grades, 77½@85c; Chevalier, 80c@$1.

OATS—Market rules very firm.

CORN—This market continued firm and unchanged. Spot—Large yellow, $1.35@1.37½; small round do, $1.30@1.50; white, $1.42½@1.45. To arrive—$1.25@1.32½ per ctl for all kinds, according to dryness.

BARLEY—The market is steady and unchanged with not much selling. Feed, 78¾@80c for choice bright, 77½c for No. 1 and 72½@75c for off grades; brewing and shipping grades, 82½@85c; Chevalier, 80c @$1 per ctl.

RYE—75@77½c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$1.65 per ctl.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.25 @3.50, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.15 @3.25; Oregon, $2.60@2.75 per bbl for family and $2.75@3 for bakers'; Washington bakers', $2.75@3.

BRAN—$15.50@16.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$17@19 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $16@17 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $27@28; jobbing, $28.50@29; cocoanut cake, $20@21; cornmeal, $31.50@32; cracked corn, $32@32.50; mixed feed, $16@17.

HAY—Wheat, $9@11; choice, $11.50@12; wheat and oat, $8@11; oat, $7@10; barley and oat, $7@9; alfalfa, $9@9.50; clover, $6@7; volunteer, $5.50@8; stock, $5@7 per ton.

STRAW—30@47½c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.35@2.50; small white, $3.50@3.70; large white, $2.50@3; pink, $1.75@2; pea, $3.50@4; red, $2.50@3; blackeye, $3.50@3.70; lima, $4.40@4.50; red kidneys, $3.50@4.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $3@3.15; yellow mustard, $3.25@3.40; flax, $2.85@3.25; canary, 3¼@3½c for Eastern; alfalfa from Utah, 8½c; rape, 1¾@1¾c; hemp, 3½c per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.90@2 per ctl; green, $1.75@2.25 per ctl.

POTATOES—85c@$1.05 in sacks for burbanks; Salinas burbanks, $1.35@1.60; Oregon burbanks, $1.15@1.50; river reds, $1.40@1.55; sweets, 35@40c for rivers and 90c@$1 for Merceds.

ONIONS—$1.50@1.90 per ctl; Oregons, $1.60@1.90.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 5c; Los Angeles green peas, 5@7c; Los Angeles string beans, 5@7c; cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; limas, 2@6c; tomatoes, 25@65c; dried peppers, 10@15c per sack; dried okra, 12½@20c; carrots, 25@35c per sack; cucumbers, 50@75c; pickles, 2½@3c per lb for small and 1@1½c for large; garlic, 1¼@2½c for new; green peppers, 50@75c per box for chili and 50@65c for bell; egg plant, 10@12½c per lb; summer squash from Los Angeles, $1.25; marrowfat squash, $8@10; mushrooms, 5@12½c per lb.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys, 15@18c; live turkeys, 13@14c for gobblers and 13@14c for hens; geese per pair, $1.50@1.75; goslings, $1.75@2; ducks, $3.50@4 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; hens, $3.50@4.50; young roosters, $4@5; old roosters, $3.50@4.50; fryers, $4@4.50; broilers, $3.50@4 for large and $3@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1@1.25 per dozen for old and $1.75@2 for squabs.

GAME—Hare, $1.25; rabbits, $1.50 for cottontail and $1 for brush; mallard, $2.50@3; canvasback, $2@3.50; sprig, $2@2.50; teal, $1.25; widgeon, $1.50; small ducks, $1.25@1.50; black jack, —; English snipe, $2; gray geese, —; white geese, $1.50 per dozen; brant, $1.50@2.50; honkers, $3@4.50; doves, 75c@$1 per dozen.

BUTTER—Creamery, 22@24c for fancy, 19@21c per lb for seconds; dairy, 17½@20c; store butter, 16@17c per lb; creamery tub, 20c; pickled roll, 18@19c; keg, 16@18c per lb.

CHEESE—New, 12c; old, 10¼@11½c; Young America, 13c; Eastern, 13@15c.

EGGS—Ranch, 32@32½c for selected large, 30@31c for good to choice and 27@29c for fair; store, 24@26c per dozen; cold storage, 20@25c; Eastern, 20@26c.

APPLES—$1.60@2 per box for extra, 75c@$1.25 for good to choice and 25@60c for ordinary; lady apples, $1.50@2.

POMEGRANATES—$1.25 per box.

PEARS—Winter kinds, 50c@2.50 per box.

QUINCES—40@50c per box.

STRAWBERRIES—$8@11 per chest for Longworths and $1@3 for large berries.

PERSIMMONS—25@50c per box.

[illegible]RIES—$ per chest.

RASPBERRIES—$3@6 per chest.

[illegible]rn, $10@11 per bbl; Coos Bay, $2.75 per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, 75c@$1 for common, $1@1.25 for good to choice, $1.50@2 for fancy; seedlings, 75c@$1.25; tangerines, $1@1.25; Japanese mandarins, $1@1.25; lemons, 50c@$1 for common and $1.50@2 for good to choice; grape fruit, $1@2.50; Mexican limes, $3.50@4; bananas, $1.75@2.50 per bunch for New Orleans and $1@1.50 for Hawaiian; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

BEEF—7@7½c for steers and 6@6½c per lb for cows.

LAMB—8@9c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 7@7½c; small, 8@9c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7½@8c; ewes, 7c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, from 150 to 250 lbs, 5½c; under 150 lbs, 5¼@5⅜c; sows, 20 per cent off; boars, 30 per cent off, and stags, 40 per cent off from quotations; dressed hogs, 7½@8¾c.

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STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Arcata, Coos Bay and Pt. Orford..Dec. 12
Alliance, Portland and Coos Bay...Dec. 12
San Pedro, Humboldt...Dec. 12
Santa Rosa, San Diego and way....Dec. 12
Corona, Newport and way...Dec. 12
Point Arena, Point Arena...Dec. 12
Mandalay, Coquille River...Dec. 13
Maria, Nanaimo...Dec. 13
Newburg, Grays Harbor...Dec. 13
Walla Walla, Puget Sd. ports...Dec. 13
Eureka, Humboldt...Dec. 13
Columbia, Portland and Astoria...Dec. 14
State of Cal., San Diego and way...Dec. 15
San Juan, Panama and way...Dec. 15
Edith, Seattle...Dec. 15
Pomona, Humboldt...Dec. 16
Leelanaw, N. Y. via Panama...Dec. 16
G. W. Elder, Portland & Astoria...Dec. 16
J. S. Kimball, Seattle & Tacoma...Dec. 16
Sonoma, Sydney and way...Dec. 16
North Fork, Humboldt...Dec. 17
Coptic, China and Japan...Dec. 17
Tucapel, Valparaiso and way...Dec. 17
North Fork, Humboldt...Dec. 17
Sequoia, Grays Harbor...Dec. 18
Umatilla, Puget Sound ports...Dec. 18
Czarina, Seattle and Tacoma...Dec. 18
City of Puebla, Puget Sd. ports...Dec. 22
Nicaria, Hamburg and way...Dec. 25
San Juan, Panama and way...Dec. 25

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

City Puebla, Puget Sd. ports...Dec. 12
Rival, Willapa Harbor...Dec. 12
Empire, Coos Bay...Dec. 12
Mandalay, Coquille River...Dec. 13
Pomona, Humboldt...Dec. 13
Alliance, Portland and Coos Bay...Dec. 13
Rainier, Seattle and N. Whatcom...Dec. 13
Corona, Newport and way...Dec. 14
Point Arena, Point Arena...Dec. 14
Columbia, Astoria and Portland...Dec. 14
Santa Ana, Seattle and Tacoma...Dec. 14
Alameda, Honolulu...Dec. 14
Arcata, Coos Bay and Pt. Orford...Dec. 14
Corona, Newport and way...Dec. 14
Point Arena, Point Arena...Dec. 14
Eureka, Humboldt...Dec. 15
San Pedro, Humboldt...Dec. 15
Santa Rosa, San Diego and way...Dec. 15
Newburg, Grays Harbor...Dec. 17
Walla Walla, Puget Sd. ports...Dec. 17
State of Cal., San Diego and way...Dec. 18
Acapulco, Panama and way...Dec. 18
G. W. Elder, Astoria & Portland...Dec. 19
Peru, China and Japan...Dec. 19
North Fork, Humboldt...Dec. 20
Sequoia, Grays Harbor...Dec. 21
J. Kimball, Seattle and Tacoma...Dec. 21
J. S. Kimball, Seattle & Tacoma...Dec. 21
Tucapel, Valparaiso and way...Dec. 21
Umatilla, Puget Sd. ports...Dec. 22
Leelanaw, N. Y. via Panama...Dec. 23

TO SAIL FROM SEATTLE.

Dolphin, Skagway and way...Dec. 12
Ell Thompson, Cooks Inlet & way...Dec. 15
Cottage City, Skagway and way...Dec. 16
City Seattle, Skagway and way...Dec. 18
City Topeka, Skagway and way...Dec. 21
Excelsior, Cooks Inlet and way...Dec. 25

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(Official.)

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, December 9th, 1901.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following applications for relief were received:

Jacintho de Mideiros of 242 Harlan street, Oakland, and Mrs. Mary Wright of 1513 Brush street, Oakland

Both referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Mary Roman of 1253 Broadway, Oakland, and Manual Viara of East Twelfth street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, East Oakland.

Both referred to Supervisor Rowe.

Mrs. Mary Martin of Alvarado.

Referred to Supervisor Horner.

Magie Castro of Dr. Sanders' lodging house, southeast corner of Ninth and Franklin streets, Oakland.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports were received and ordered filed:

From J. Heinbold, Road Foreman of Claremont road district, from November 1st to 30th, 1901.

From W. B. Bridge, Road Foreman of Fruitvale road district, from October 31st to November 30th, 1901.

From P. H. Hoare, Road Foreman of Castro Valley road district, from November 1st to 30th, 1901.

From E. R. Jensen, Road Foreman of Palomares road district, from October 31st to November 30th, 1901.

From Jesse Young, Road Foreman of Altamont road district, from October 31st to December 1st, 1901.

From Peter Oxsen, Road Foreman of Pleasanton road district, from November 1st to 30th, 1901.

From Wm. Dan, Road Foreman of Vallecitos road district, from November 1st to December 1st, 1901.

From F. W. Meyer, Road Foreman of Decoto road district, from November 1st to 30th, 1901.

From R. H. Bonner, Road Foreman of Niles road district, from November 1st to December 1st, 1901.

From J. M. Brewer, Road Foreman of Washington road district, from November 1st to 30th, 1901.

From W. A. Clark, Superintendent of the County Infirmary, for the month of November, 1901.

From the Board of Law Library Trustees, their annual report.

From the Secretary of the Alameda County Law Library Association, his financial statement.

Same was referred to the Finance Committee.

The County Treasurer reported that there is now in the county treasury to the credit of the county road and bridge fund, derived from State and county taxes, the sum of $60,831.23, as follows:

For the fiscal year 1900-1901, $1,706.29, and for the fiscal year 1901-1902, $59,125.94, subject to apportionment among the several district road funds of the county according to law.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, The County Treasurer has this day reported to this Board that there is now in the county treasury, to the credit of the county road and bridge fund (derived from State and county taxes) the sum of sixty thousand eight hundred thirty-one and 23-100 ($60,831.23) dollars, as follows: For the fiscal year 1900-01, $1,706.29, and for the fiscal year 1901-02, $59,125.94, subject to apportionment among the several district road funds of the county;

"Therefore be it Resolved, That the County Treasurer be and he is hereby empowered and directed to set aside 15 per cent of the above amounts to the credit of the general road fund of the county, and the balance be apportion among the several district road funds according to law, crediting the separate fiscal years as per his report of the same."

Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

Thereupon the County Treasurer reported that he had apportioned the county road and bridge money as follows:

	1900-01	1901-02.
General road, 15 per cent	$ 255 79	$ 8,868 89
Altamont road	15 90	551 21
Alvarado road	65 81	2,281 99
Brooklyn road	175 80	6,095 49
Castro Valley road	42 98	1,490 07
Centerville road	45 22	1,567 80
Claremont road	73 26	1,152 11
Decoto road	36 78	1,275 11
Dublin road	21 87	758 33
Fruitvale road	236 67	8,205 90
Livermore road	36 26	1,257 31
Mission road	51 77	1,794 97
Mt. Eden road	87 95	3,049 51
Murray road	74 23	2,573 73
Newark road	47 37	1,642 26
Niles road	45 10	1,563 62
Ocean View road	19 77	685 09
Palomares road	16 43	569 71
Piedmont road	79 26	2,748 28
Pleasanton road	65 63	2,310 20
San Lorenzo road	141 45	4,904 23
Vallecito road	44 18	1,531 89
Washington road	61 51	2,247 21
Total	$1,705 29	$59,125 94

LOCKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION.

A report of the Trustees of the Lockwood school was received in the above matter.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the report be referred to the District Attorney as to what action should be taken in the matter and as to whether the law had been complied with.

REQUISITIONS.

The following requisitions were received:

From the County Auditor and County Assessor, for various articles.

Referred to the Building Committee.

From the County Infirmary, for various articles.

Referred to the Hospital Committee.

OPINION ON INSANE.

The District Attorney was requested to give a written opinion as to the arresting, care and commitment of insane persons.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION

Were received from the Oakland Tribune in the matter of ordinance No. 88, Suburban Electric Light Company.

From the Livermore Echo, notice to non-consenting land owners, proposed county road No. 3124, being alteration of a portion of county road No. 2010, in Murray road district.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING.

An affidavit of posting was received from J. R. Talcott, Supervisor of District No. 2, in the matter of constructing a water plant in Crow Canyon, in Eden township.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

J. Cal Ewing, County Auditor, requested the Board to grant him a leave of absence from the State for sixty days from December 9th, 1901.

Supervisor Horner moved that the request be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent—Supervisor Talcott—1.

Noes—None.

REQUEST OF THE CONTRA COSTA WATER COMPANY TO ERECT A SMALL METER HOUSE.

The above company requested the Board to allow them to erect a meter house on Stanley road where said road crosses the main pipe line of said company conducting water from Lake Chabot to the city of Oakland.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Williams, Belser & Co. requested the Board to grant them an extension of ninety days in the matter of the construction of a water plant for watering county road No. 818, leading from Livermore to Altamont, in Livermore and Altamont road districts, from a point just east of county road No. 2,733 to a point near Altamont.

Supervisor Horner moved that the request be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

The following application for a permit for a license for the sale of liquors was received from M. F. Silva of Alvarado.

The application being correct in form and the bond accompanying the same in proper form and for the required amount, the same was ordered approved and the application referred to the Auditing, Finance and License Committee, on motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Absent—None.

Noes—None.

DEEDS OF RIGHT OF WAY FROM THE OAKLAND, SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARDS ELECTRIC RAILWAY TO ALAMEDA COUNTY.

A certified copy of a resolution in the above matter and a certified copy of a resolution ratifying, confirming and approving the action of the President and Secretary in the above matter, was received and ordered filed.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, In order to construct the new concrete bridge spanning the San Leandro creek on the main county road from Oakland to San Leandro, it was necessary for the county of Alameda to obtain from the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated, a corporation, a grant of all its right, title and interest of, in and to the hereinafter described real property; said right, title and interest being a perpetual right of way over said land and the perpetual use of said land for the construction and operation of an electric railway over the same; and

"Whereas, In consideration for such conveyance, the county of Alameda has agreed and does hereby agree to grant to said Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated, a continuous right of way over said new bridge and a continuous right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate an electric railway upon, over and across said new bridge when completed; and

"Whereas, The said Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated, did on the 5th day of January, 1901, by a certain deed duly executed and acknowledged by said corporation and recorded on the 7th day of January, 1901, in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 758 of Deeds, at page 305, grant and convey to said county of Alameda:

"All its right, title and interest of, in and to

"All that real property situate in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the northwest corner of the approach to the bridge spanning the San Leandro creek on the main county road leading from Oakland to San Leandro, the said beginning point being the northeasterly corner of a strip of land granted by R. B. Moyes and others to the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, a corporation, by deed dated December 19th, 1891, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Alameda county, Cal., in Liber 457 of Deeds, at page 117, running thence southwesterly at right angles with center line of said bridge S. 62 deg. .05 min. W. 19.50 feet to the westerly line of the aforesaid San Leandro road, S. 25 deg. 45 min. E. 96.60 feet distant from fence dividing lands of David Moyes and Regina Cosse thence S. 23 deg. 54 min. E. 170.03 feet to the center of the channel of San Leandro creek; thence N. 62 deg. .05 min. E. 20 feet to a point directly under the westerly chord of the span of said bridge; thence northwesterly along a line directly under said side of said chord of said bridge N. 27 deg. 55 min. W. 113 feet to a point directly under the northwest corner of said bridge; thence northeasterly along and below the northerly end of said span of said bridge, N. 62 deg. .05 min. E. 2.50 feet to the westerly line of the approach to said bridge; thence N. 27 deg. 55 min. W. 57 feet along and under the said line of said approach to the place of beginning; and being all of the land granted and described in aforesaid deed by R. B. Moyes et als, to the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company, a corporation, and a portion of a strip of land granted and described in a deed from David Moyes to the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company, a corporation, of date Dec. 7th, 1896, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Alameda county in Liber 607 of Deeds at page 110; and

"Whereas, Said bridge has been constructed by the county of Alameda over and upon the above described real property; and

"Whereas, The consideration for said conveyance passing from said county of Alameda to said Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated, was and is the continuous right of way and privilege aforesaid;

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That there be and there is hereby granted to the said Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated, a corporation, its successors and assigns, a continuous right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate an electric railway upon, over and across the new concrete bridge spanning the San Leandro creek on the main county road leading from Oakland to San Leandro, in the county of Alameda, State of California."

Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

The Clerk was directed to prepare a certified copy of the above resolution and to forward same to the above company with the thanks of the Board.

The Clerk was also directed to obtain the original deeds of the property now on record and refer the same to the District Attorney to examine and certify that they are in proper form.

ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSED COUNTY ROAD NO. 3124, BEING ALTERATION OF A PORTION OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 2010.

Supervisor Horner moved that the above matter be referred to the District Attorney to draw up proper resolution and to report Monday, December 16th, 1901.

So ordered.

J. J. ANDERSON, LIQUOR PROTEST.

The time for the hearing in the above matter having arrived, R. E. Hewitt, attorney for the petitioner, addressed the Board and presented a survey showing that the necessary signatures had been obtained.

D. Kinsell, attorney for the protestants, asked that the application be denied, as the Board had refused Anderson a license a few months ago and the circumstances were just the same at this time.

Attorney Hewitt stated that no legal reason had been stated why the license should not be granted.

Supervisor Rowe moved that the application be denied.

No second.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the application be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church.

Thereupon Attorney Kinsell objected to the proceedings and asked to be heard.

Supervisor Talcott withdrew his motion, and Attorney Kinsell then stated that the application was not proper in form as required by the ordinance, as the applicant had not made affidavit as to his moral character.

Supervisor Rowe moved that the application be referred to the District Attorney to determine as to whether the application complied with the liquor license ordinance.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner.

So ordered.

The matter was then continued until Monday, December 16th, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

NEW LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Supervisor Rowe moved that the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee be instructed to revise the liquor ordinance as suggested in the Committee of the Whole, to report Monday, December 16th, 1901.

So ordered.

ACCEPTANCE OF DIMOND AVENUE, FRUITVALE ROAD DISTRICT.

The above matter was continued one week.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rowe:

"Resolved, That the sum of $3,000 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General Road Fund to the Ocean View Road District Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfers of said funds in accordance with this resolution in their books."

Supervisor Rowe moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

SUSPENSION OF RULE NO. 7.

Supervisor Rowe moved that rule No. 7 be suspended and a claim on the desk of the Clerk be passed.

Seconded by Supervisor Talcott and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

The Clerk then read the following claim:

County General Fund—John Mitchell, $90.40.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the claim be paid as read.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, December 16th, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN MITCHELL, Chairman.

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By F. H. Mason, Deputy Clerk.

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1000	Grand Pacific	12	1 00
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200	Lion	09	75
1000	Lone Star	05	10
500	Monarch	23	75
500	Sunset (original)	20	1 00
235	Superior	08	60
500	Three States	01	15
900	Yukon	30	75
1000	Panochito	04	25
1000	New Century	05	50
1000	Red Bank	08	50
1000	Transfer	0b	25
2000	California Crude	03	25
1500	Diamond	05	75
500	Contra Costa	01	25
500	Sovereign	25	75
150	Hollister Crude	07	50
1000	Famoso	12½	50
1000	Clarence	10	20
1000	Globe	18	50
500	Juanita	01	25
5000	Sinnemahoning	08	30
1000	Tiger	15	50
500	Sunset Crude	04	15
500	California Fortune	25	50
1000	Great American	10	30
1000	Normal	10	20
500	Colusa Cons	15	25
1000	Del Rey	25	65
1500	Bakersfield Californian	25	50
500	Sanitary Reduction	1 25	5 00
1000	Gray Gander	10	1 00
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8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	7:32 a
9:08 a	Shasta Express, Davis, Willows, Red Bluff, Portland	7:15 p
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9:39 a	Vallejo	11:44 a
10:01 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:03 p
10:36 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	4:40 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
3:33 p	Benicia, Winters, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:04 a
5:35 p	Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton	9:45 a
5:05 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	8:14 a
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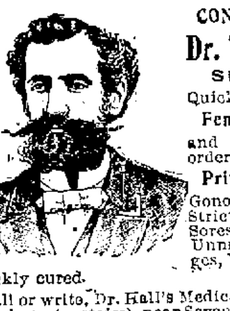

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and described as B. McDermott, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Annie McDermott, the administratrix of the estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and described as B. McDermott, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration;

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Friday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administratrix to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated November 27, 1901.

HENRY A. MELVIN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

"Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of The Vernon Oil Company."

Office of the Vernon Oil Company, room 310, Central Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

Pursuant to a resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Vernon Oil Company, at a meeting of said Board held December 7th, 1901, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Vernon Oil Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of said corporation, in room 310, Central Bank Bldg., city of Oakland, State of California, on Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposition made by the Associated Oil Company, a corporation, to purchase of and from said corporation the entire interest and estate of this corporation in and to the lands to which this corporation claims title, situate, lying and being in the county of Kern, State of California, and described as folows, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (S. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼) of Section twenty-nine (29), Township twenty-eight (28) south, Range twenty-eight (28) east, Mount Diablo B. & M.

And also to consider, act upon and determine any and all other business of this corporation, which may be presented at said meeting.

Dated Oakland, Dec. 7th, 1901.
By order of the Board of Directors,
Attest: JOHN MICTHELL, President.
E. L. DOW, Secretary.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jane M. Phelps, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jane M. Phelps, deceased, and for the issuance to Flora F. Farley of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 9th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
J. J. LERMEN, Atty. for Petitioner, 908-911 Claus Spreckels Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

S. L. GARRATT, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. T. GARRATT, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county of Alameda.

Fred H. Hood, attorney for plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to W. T. Garratt, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1901.

(Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE.

To the defendant above named: You are hereby notified that the nature of the above entitled action is a suit for divorce, upon the grounds of your desertion of plaintiff for more than one year prior to the commencement of this action; also upon the ground of your extreme cruelty to the plaintiff; and the relief sought is that the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and yourself be dissolved; that the custody of the minor children be awarded to plaintiff; that the homestead property be awarded to her, and for general relief.

HILTON & HOOD.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Chronicle building, San Francisco.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Columbian Oil Company.

Pursuant to a resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Columbian Oil Company at a meeting of said Board held November 19, 1901, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the said Columbian Oil Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 900 Broadway street, city of Oakland, State of California, on Friday, December 6th, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of considering a proposition made by the Associated Oil Company, a corporation, for the purchase of certain of the real and personal property of said Columbian Oil Company, and taking such action thereon as may be deemed advisable, and authorizing the making, executing and delivery of such transfers, contracts and agreements with said Associated Oil Company as may be proper in the premises, and also to consider, act upon and determine any and all other business of this corporation which may be presented at said meeting.

Dated Oakland, Nov. 25, 1901.

R. P. MACDONALD,
Secretary Columbian Oil Company, a Corporation.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Ferber, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles Ferber, deceased, and for the issuance to F. J. Castelhun of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 3rd, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
F. J. CASTELHUN, Petitioner, 325 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Henry Volcker, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Henry Volcker, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick Volcker of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 4th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
F. J. CASTELHUN, Attorney for Petitioner, 325 Montgomery St., San Francisco, California.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Timothy Reed Smith, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Timothy Reed Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to Susan C. Smith of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 5th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
J. B. RICHARDSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 357 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John F. Daly, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John F. Daly, deceased, and for the issuance to Amelia E. Daly of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Nov. 29, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
WM. E. WHITE, Attorney for Petitioner, Safe Deposit Building, San Francisco, California.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Bertha A. Martens (sometimes known and designated as Bertha Martens), deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Bertha A. Martens (sometimes known and designated as Bertha Martens), deceased, and for the issuance to D. Richard Martens of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 9th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
ADAMS & ADAMS, Attys. for Petitioner, Phelan Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

PROTECT THE LIVES OF THE COMMUTERS.

Captain Bermingham Wants Congress to Make Ferry-boats Safe.

Captain John Bermingham, Supervising Inspector of the Federal Steamboat Inspection Service for this district, is making an effort to secure for those who travel on local ferries safeguards that Congress has so far failed to provide by legislation, says the Chronicle. With the object lesson of the sinking of the San Rafael fresh in the minds of the transportation officials, Bermingham has convinced the superintendent of the Southern Pacific ferries system that the comparatively slight expense of bulkheading the hulls of the ferry boats into water-tight compartments would prevent similar disasters, for though the hull might be damaged below the water line, the space to which the water would be admitted would be so small that it would be many hours before the buoyancy would be sufficiently overcome to sink the boat. The ferry superintendent practically agreed to follow his suggestion, and Bermingham has made arrangements to present his arguments to officials of the other ferry systems, and hopes for like success.

He says that a bill will be introduced at the present session of Congress providing for suitable bulkheads in all bay and river steamers, but, in view of the fact that similar bills have met with such bitter opposition in former sessions, he has but little hope of its passage. The fact that so few accidents, accompanied by loss of life, are recorded in this class of vessels is used as an argument against including them in the provision which now applies only to ocean-going steamers. In this bay there has been but one collision of ferry-boats where life was lost prior to the San Rafael disaster in thirty-five years. That was when the little Clinton was sunk off Alcatraz, carrying the chief engineer down with her. The Inspectors realize the importance of bulkheading the hulls of ferry steamers, but under the present law are powerless to act, and it rests with the managers of the lines to provide voluntarily this safeguard for the lives of their patrons. As one of the Inspectors said yesterday: "Lifeboats on ferries are worse than useless. To may them properly so that they could take care of the usual crowd of passengers the crew would have to be increased ten fold, and except under a call for the boats there would be nothing for the men to do. Life rafts are but little better, as they cannot be launched until the decks are awash, although they are safer for panicky passengers. With a hull properly bulkheaded, even though the compartments were not perfectly water-tight, the steamer would float for many hours and afford ample time for rescue."

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

E. A. Kneib, executrix of the estate of eGorgia B. Stacey, deceased, has petitioned to be permitted to sell some of the property of the estate to pay the outstanding indebtedness, which amounts to $,164.76. The property to be sold is on the west side of Fruitvale avenue and extends to the Sausal Creek.

Charles Mills and his wife, Emma L. Mills have brought suit to foreclose on realty and chattels mortgaged to secure a note for $500. The chattels are located at the house numbered 235 E. Fourteenth street. The realty is at the intersection of East Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue.

The Continental Building and Loan Association has brought suit to foreclose a mortgage given by Mary Ann Andres, Fred Andres, et al, to secure a note for $1,250. The property affected is part of lots K and E, block 639.

Judge Ogden has confirmed the sale of a lot on Milton street, west of San Pablo avenue, belonging to the estate of Michael Farrell, deceased, the purchaser being W. T. Harris and the price $1,221.

Joseph A. Rogers has filed an additional claim of $47.20 against the estate of Susan Rose, deceased.

LARGE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE Y. M. C. A. HALL.

Tomorrow evening, in the Y. M. C. A Auditorium, over fifty talented young people will take part in one of the most elaborate amateur entertainments ever planned in Oakland. The event is given as a testimonial in honor of Mrs. Carrie Fross-Snyder, who has arranged an excellent program.

OAKLAND SOCIALISTS.

Leo Gasser of San Francisco will lecture this evening before Oakland Socialists at Becker's Hall on Washington street. Subject, "Man the Promoter of His Own Condition."

ARGUMENT IN MANDAMUS CASE.

Attorney McCutcheon Talks on Behalf of the Contra Costa Water Company.

Argument in the mandamus case of the Contra Costa Water Company vs. City Auditor Breed was resumed this morning before Judge Ellsworth in the Superior Court.

Attorney McCutcheon continued his argument showing that the confiscation of the water plant could not be effected save under eminent domain. He said that he could not see any distinction between a case where the State, for the purpose of preventing the further use of articles for the commission of crimes confiscated the same and the confiscation of the property used by an individual for the public good and the using of that property for the same purpose by the State or municipality itself. What was sought in this case was the depriving of the individual of his property by destroying it so far as his use of it was concerned.

He read from a case in New York City where it was proposed to take a landlord's property for the reason that he did not provide water on the floors of his tenement houses. To take the property for public purposes was confiscation. To take it for private use was spollation. This confiscation was sought under police power, but the court held that police power could not be enforced save in accordance with the provision of the Constitution which declared that no property could be taken without remuneration.

The case is still being argued.

OLD MAN DIES AT INFIRMARY.

Eugene Varrago, an old man aged 63 years, who was taken from the Receiving Hospital on November 10 and placed in the County Infirmary in a precarious condition, died this morning.

Varrago was in an unconscious condition when placed in the Receiving Hospital and continued to remain so after having been taken to the County Infirmary.

Little is known of the man's antecedents. His nativity is said to be India.

His case has excited considerable curiosity among the medical men owing to the long period of unconsciousness.

Coroner Mehrmann will take charge of the remains and hold an inquest to determine the cause of death.

EDDIE POWERS HAS STRAYED FROM HOME.

Eddie Powers, an iron molder residing at 808 Willow street, has been reported to the police as having mysteriously disappeared on last Sunday night. Nothing has been heard of him since that time, and he has not been seen around his usual haunts.

The wife fears that her husband may have met with foul play. He had only a few dollars with him at the time of his disappearance.

PEDDLERS ARE OUT STEALING CHICKENS.

Mrs. Charles Blessing, residing at 682 East Twelfth street, reported to the police that she was being subjected to a systematic robbery of her hen house. The last theft of chickens was eighteen in number. Detectives Shorey and Holland were detailed on the case. After an extended search of the neighborhood the chickens were found behind a neighboring barn in a crate, ready to be shipped.

The police state it is their opinion that peddlers have been fattening their purses during the holidays by stealing Mrs. Blessing's chickens and selling them to the markets. No arrests have been made.

GERMAN LADIES WILL HOLD A BAZAAR.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of the German Evangelical St. Marc Church of Oakland, a bazar and entertainment will be held Friday and Saturday, December 13th and 14th, from 2 to 6 and from 7:30 to 11 P. M., at Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street. Everybody is welcome.

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

Lois Brudwald, a cook, aged 62 years whose residence is unknown, was committed to the insane asylum today.

THEY SPENT A FORTUNE.

Senator Morgan Hands Out Warm Roast for Panama Company.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.--The Senate Committee on Isthmian Canals today authorized a favorable report on Senator Morgan's bill providing for the acquisition from Nicaragua and Costa Rica of the right of way via the Nicaragua route. Senator Morgan later presented this report to the Senate, accompanying the return of the bill with a report on the subject of a canal across the Isthmus. Action on the bill providing for the construction of the canal was deferred.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.--The Senate today passed the House resolution to adjourn for the holidays from December 19th, to January 6th.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.--At 1 p. m., the Senate went into executive session to furthr consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Senator Morgan's report deals with many questions connected with the construction of the canal, including a thorough inquiry into the attitude of Great Britain upon the subject and the different canal routes. He also discussed the relationship of the Panama Canal Company to the construction by the United States of a waterway across the Isthmus, and while he makes reference to a letter written by President Hutin of the Panama Company to Secretary of State Hay, he does not give the text of the communication. Mr. Morgan says that the letter to Secretary Hay was dated November 22 last and that it was written after Admiral Walker, as President of the Commission, had closed his correspondence with M. Hutin, relating to the sale of the Panama canal. He then adds:

"The letter to Mr. Hay with the appendixes thereto and the memorandum that accompany it is an attack upon the committee, replete with false assumptions and perversions of fact, and is evidently intended to create a side issue, the debate upon which it is hoped by Mr. Hutin will delay, if it does not defeat, the final action of Congress in providing for the construction of any canal.

"This proceeding and the placing of this correspondence [illegible] of the President of the United States by M. H[illegible] with a request that it be communicated to Congress is but a continuation of the previous offensive proposition made by the Panama Canal Company. This company in a previous administration had succeeded in obtaining the resignation of a Secretary of Legation by to accept the nominal position in their employment at New York, chiefly [illegible] requiring the aid of a large salary, and expended [illegible] leading business houses in promoting the De Lesseps plan without a dollar of stock being subscribed in that city.

"The desperate straits of the new Panama Canal Company compelled them to make overtures to the United States to unload their enterprise on the United States, and their agents became accordingly aggressive in this effort."

GOVERNMENT WANTS TO PAY THE WIDOW.

The Health Department of this city has received a letter of inquiry from the Treasury Department at Washington asking the local department to furnish information as to whether there are any heirs living in this locality to the back pay of the husband of Eliza Ann Gilluly, who died in this city on March 18, 1896, aged 68 years. The husband of Mrs. Gilluly died in Hong Kong Nov. 5, 1900, and at the time of his death the Government owed him considerable back pay, he having been a soldier for years.

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE.

The Danger in That Common Disease, Catarrh.

Because catarrhal diseases are so common and because catarrh is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neglect it until some incurable ailment develops as a result of the neglect.

The inflamed condition of the membrane of the nose and throat makes a fertile soil for the germs of pneumonia and consumption; in fact, catarrhal pneumonia and catarrhl consumption are the most common forms of these dreaded diseases which annually cause more than one-quarter of the deaths in this country.

Remedies for catarrh are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but very few have any actual merit as a cure, the only good derived being simply a temporary relief.

There is, however, a very effective remedy recently discovered which is rapidly becoming famous for its great value in relieving and permanently curing all forms of catarrhal diseases, whether located in the head, throat, lungs or stomach.

This new catarrh cure is principally composed of gum derived from the eucalyptus tree, and this gum possesses extraordinary healing and antiseptic properties. It is taken internally in the form of a lozenge or tablet pleasant to the taste, and so harmless that little children take them with safety and benefit.

Eucalyptus oil and the bark are sometimes used but are not so convenient nor so palatable as the gum.

Undoubtedly the best quality is found in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which may be found in any drug store and any catarrh sufferer who has tried douches, inhalers and liquid medicines, will be surprised at the rapid improvement after a few days' use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which are composed of the gum of the Eucalyptus tree, combined with other antiseptics which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood and expel the catarrhal poison from the system.

Dr. Ramsdell in speaking of Catarrh and its cure says: "After many experiments I have given up the idea of curing catarrh by the use of inhalers, washes, salves or liquid medicines. I have always had the best results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the red gum and other valuable antiseptics contained in these tablets make them, in my opinion, far superior to any of the numerous catarrh remedies so extensively advertised. The fact that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold in drug stores, under protection of a trade mark, should not prejudice conscientious physicians against them because their undoubted merit and harmless character make them a remedy which every catarrh sufferer may use with perfect safety and the prospect of a permanent cure.

For colds in the head, for coughs, catarrhal deafness and catarrh of the stomach and liver, people who have tried them say that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a household necessity.

FROST DROPS IN THE STATE.

Frost Does Some Damage in the Interior Towns.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 12.—At 6 a. m. to day the temperature in this city stood at 45 degrees, which is the lowest it has reached since last February. Last night's rainfall amounted to one hundreth of an inch and from sixteen to twenty hundreths in the mountains. No frosts have occurred in any locality where orange or lemon trees are planted, as in this county there is so much land that is frostless that citrus trees are not planted in the places where damage is done by cold weather. A keen wind continues to blow from the ocean, but there are no signs of further rains.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—The killing frost which was scheduled for this place last night by the United States Weather Bureau did not materialize. The night was cold but no damage was done to flowers, tender plants or citrus fruits. The extreme dryness of the atmosphere tended to make conditions unfavorable for frost.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 12.—The ground here this morning was lightly covered with hail and the air was biting cold. Before sunrise this morning and within a half an hour there was a slight precipitation of snow, followed by hail and then a misty rain. Light vegetation will probably suffer. Orange growers are warned that smudging will be necessary to protect crops.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 12.—The extremely cold weather of the past few days is hailed with delight by vineyardists and orchardists as it will have the effect of keeping back the buds and young shoots, which bid fair to make their appearance much too early to insure good crops. A cold north wind is blowing.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 12.—For the past week the weather has been unusually cold, the thermometer at night ranging from 31 to 30 degrees above zero. No damage has been done and the effects in keeping the buds back are beneficial rather that otherwise. Last night the frost was lighter than on the previous night.

FRESNO, Dec. 12.—The most severe and continuous cold spell in a number of years is now visiting this county. There have been killing frosts for two nights and another is scheduled for tonight. The minimum temperature to date is 29 degrees in the Weather Bureau office, which is 10 feet above ground, equivalent to a ground temperature of 24 degrees. There is no question of damage having been done to young fruits stock, and the only point to be settled is the amount. Smudging was reported to be necessary in a few orchards. Thin ice formed in many places early yesterday and today.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 12.—This district experienced a white frost this morning, which was general throughout the Orange county. No damage was done to citrus fruits, though some tender vegetables were badly nipped. Hhe coldest weather of the season prevails.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—Frost was general this morning in the lowlands of this section. Thin ice formed in the vicinity of Los Angeles and the morning was cold and clear. No damage is as yet reported to citrus fruits.

The Weather Bureau predicts killing frost tonight and continued cool weather. Orange growers are warned that smudging will be necessary. Light vegetation and vegetables will probably suffer.

REDLANDS, Cal., Dec. 12.—Heavy white frost this morning. The lowest temperature during the past twenty-four hours was 32. No damage was suffered by citrus fruits.

WOMAN CHASED HIM WITH KNIFE.

Deputy Tax Collector Denton Has to Run For His Life.

Deputy Tax Collector Denton reports a thrilling experience with a fortune teller residing on Washington street between Seventh and Eighth streets. He called yesterday to collect a $3 sign license, and his reception was far from comfortable.

"You're a nice man," said the woman, "to come around here and try to squeeze $3 out of a respectable widow. Here I am without anything to eat in the house. You want $3; well, you'll not get it."

The lady talked on rapidly until she worked herself into a fury. She then made a dive for the kitchen and returned with a knife fourteen inches long.

By dint of agility the Deputy Collector managed to make his escape, being chased down the hallway by the irate woman.

Denton gallantly draws the veil of obscurity over his assailant's name, saying he does not wish to bring her into unenviable notoriety.

After Denton's escape with his life the woman tore her sign down.

PROTECTS HER PROPERTY IN DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Mary Leveira appears as an intervenor in the case in which George Leveira is suing Jose Leveira. She intimates that there is collusion betwen plaintiff and defendant and that the former, as assignee of Jose Leveira, is likely to be paid an unreasonable amount for his services as such assignee and out of property in which she alleges she has a half interest. She says the Jose Leveira is her husband and that she brought suit against him for divorce in San Francisco on November 9, 1901, and that the property is community property, having been acquired during the married life of herself and defendant. She alleges that George Leveira's claims in this connection are without merit and are trumped up with a view to preventing the intervenor from enforcing her rights against the defendant.

POLICE COURT.

Police Court—Thomas Twigg, drunk, judgment suspended; P. Hauk, same, bail forfeited; B. F. Davis, same, $6 or three days; Frank Peters, William Warren, Frank McCord, W. P. Carroll, gambling and grand larceny, continued to be set and to plead; Frank Enos, petty larceny, stricken from calendar; S. Ambrosewf, misdemeanor, December 19 for hearing; Antone Boyd, disturbing the peace, $5 or two and one-half days; Fred [illegible]sh, burglary, examined and discharged; William Howard, disturbing the peace, on trial.

WILL TALK TO TEACHERS.

Austin Lewis of the University of London will lecture before the teachers of the public schools at Assembly Hall, December 13, at 8 P. M. Subject: "Evolution of Economic and Religious Ideas."

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OUR HARBOR NOT IN FAVOR.

Chairman Burton Does Not Look With Interest on Our Improvement.

A dispatch from Washington says:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Rivers and Harbors Committee will meet next week and prepare the draft of a river and harbor bill. Already there is a lively scramble for the fat things that are expected to be available. Representative McLachlan will have hard work to get much for San Pedro harbor, as Chairman Burton is known to be strongly opposed to the harbor scheme there. Representative Needham has received assurances that the sum needed for completing the San Diego jetty and dredging the channel will be forthcoming.

The Oakland harbor does not find favor with the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

The debris question is in a misty condition with a tendency on the part of the committee to be cautious in appropriating money unless the State will do its share, and with the further provision that the lands required can be procured without paying exorbitant figures. It appears probable that Stockton's proposed improvement will be favored.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Charles Edward Bennett, Point Richmond.....23
Alita Gertrude Klinger, Alameda.....19
Arthur Milton Pingree, Oakland.....22
Bessie Voorhies, Oakland.....18
Henry [illegible]. Helde, San Lorenzo.....36
Sarah MacCarthy, Haywards.....26
Everette Horton, Livermore.....21
Nina J. Wright, Livermore.....18

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. at the rectory, 1558 Tenth avenue. The society will be addressed by Dr. Geo. S. Barsoom, a converted Mohammedan, on his personal experiences in Turkey. All who desire to attend are most cordially invited.

D. E. GRIDLEY INJURED.

D. E. Gridley, residing at 668 Ninth street, was injured by the falling of a car wheel on his leg at the Piedmont power house yesterday. His injury was dressed by Warden Page at the Receiving Hospital.

VISIT OF THE STORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dillon of 1627 Sutter street, San Francisco, received a welcome visit from a stork last Tuesday. The new guest is a boy and tips the scales at the ten-pound mark.

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M. M. Austin, a Civil War veteran of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Osgood Bros.' drug store, corner Seventh and Broadway.

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